

# \$475,000 Cash Is Missing From Miami Home

\$300,000 Gems Also Hunted In Resort City

Huge Sum Was Kept in Secret Drawer in Bedroom.

By The United Press.  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 11.—Roe Wells, of New York, late today reported to police that \$475,000 in cash, and jewelry valued at \$300,000 were missing from the winter residence he and his wife maintain on exclusive Star Island.

Wells refused to give details, except to say that \$400,000 in cash, which had been kept in a secret drawer in Mrs. Wells' dresser, was discovered missing Monday. He said that later a suitcase containing another \$75,000 in cash and the \$300,000 of jewelry disappeared from the closet in which it had been concealed.

Police officers did not believe robbery was involved.

"There is no evidence to indicate that it is a robbery," said Detective Chief Earl Carpenter. "I have found no reason to suspect anyone in their (the Wells) employ."

"It's the scariest thing I've ever run across."

"We will start out on the thing again tomorrow morning, and should get it cleared up right away."

**Little Information.**  
None would say in what denominations of bills the cash was, for what purpose that amount of money was kept in the house, or how long it had been there.

Mayor John Levi, a neighbor of Wells, visited the home after it was reported the money and jewelry were missing. The mayor said there was no evidence entry had been forced at any door or window in the Wells house.

Levi said the jewelry was in a leather bag which disappeared from a clothes closet and that a "considerable" sum of money was missing mysteriously from a secret drawer in the dresser of Mrs. Wells' bedroom.

Detective Earl Carpenter and two members of his department spent the afternoon questioning servants at the home, in one of the most exclusive sections of this resort city.

Carpenter said he had been unable to question Mrs. Wells, who had been ill, and had postponed further investigation "until we are able to contact certain persons tomorrow."

#### FBI Informed.

Carpenter said he had called Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in on the case "as I always do where more than \$5,000 is involved as it might be transported across state lines."

Mrs. Wells inherited a fortune after the death of her first husband, an Oregon lumber magnate named Gilchrist, Carpenter said.

The report of the missing jewels and money came only three days after Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moore, visitors from Sheridan, Wyo., were held up by armed bandits in Miami and Mrs. Moore was robbed of a diamond ring and pearl necklace insured for \$260,000.

#### Georgian Rescues Wife In Rooming House Fire

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 11.—(UPI)—L. O. Leach, of Augusta, Ga., engineer for the Georgia Railroad Company, made rope of sheets and lowered his wife to safety from a second floor window when a frame rooming house was destroyed by fire today.

When Leach followed, the rope broke with him and he received a foot injury which required hospitalization.

#### Hitler Refuses To Feed People Of Nations He Has Conquered

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Germany has no intention of weakening her war efforts by diverting large food supplies to countries in need, an economic expert of the high command said today following disclosures of limited shipments of grain to Belgium.

The expert emphasized that Europe is attaining in the matter of food supply an independence against the throttle of sea blockade.

Rationing and the greatest intensification of food production will enable Europe to hold out against the British blockade indefinitely, he continued.

However, a tight little country like Belgium was pictured as unable to achieve self-sufficiency even with the most scientifically planned production. The expert foresaw no managed economy

which could be instituted in time to help Belgium's present emergency.

Investigators for the Hoover Relief Committee said today that Germany had sent a limited amount of grain to Belgium in order that the daily bread ration could be maintained.

German officials explained that driblets of food might occasionally be sent into occupied countries such as Belgium but only in most stringent emergencies.

**PARIS IN SERIOUS NEED OF MILK, VEGETABLES**  
PARIS, (Via Berlin), Feb. 6.—(Delayed)—Once plentiful Paris is seriously in need of milk, preserved foods and vegetables for its children. Charles Magny, newly appointed governor of the Seine

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### The Weather

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Today: Partly cloudy. Low, 34.

Complete Weather Details on Page 24.

# WILLKIE REPORTS TO ROOSEVELT, WARNS OF WAR IF BRITAIN FALLS

## 1,000 German Planes Take Bulgar Fields

### Army of Nazi Troops Enters Balkan Country From Rumania.

By The Associated Press.  
Thousands of German troops have crossed from Rumania into Bulgaria and at least 1,000 Nazi airplanes have landed on Bulgarian air fields, the British news agency, Reuters, reported today in a dispatch from Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia reports told of German troop transport planes speeding toward southeast Europe and the Turkish official newspaper said hundreds of truck loads of Nazi soldiers in civilian overcoats already had moved into the interior of Bulgaria.

"Our goal is the Bosphorus and the Mediterranean," the Turkish government organ Otrat Politika quoted German officers as saying.

Budapest advises said 31 trim-timed transports, of a type used to carry parachute troops in the blitzkrieg campaigns in western Europe and Scandinavia, passed

over that Hungarian capital, headed toward Bulgaria and Rumania.

This military activity, following Britain's diplomatic break with Rumania Monday and reports that Soviet Russia would not oppose the movement of German troops through Bulgaria, led Balkan observers to expect an explosion soon in southeastern Europe.

Telephone communications between Bulgaria and other Balkan capitals were interrupted without explanation for a few hours yesterday.

The Turkish official press accused Bulgarian premier Bogdan Philoff of not honestly answering British Prime Minister Churchill's accusations Sunday about the presence of Nazi airmen in Bulgaria.

(Turkish sources in London said Turkey would be willing to aid Bulgaria "if Bulgaria aids herself and stands Germany.")

#### NAZI TANKS READY FOR MOUNTAIN DUTY

ISTANBUL, Feb. 11.—(UPI)—German troops massing in Rumania have white-painted tanks for use in mountainous, snowy country, travelers arriving in Istanbul from the Balkans reported tonight.

The German forces also were said to possess captured British lorries, still bearing British markings.

(The lorries undoubtedly were part of the large quantities of British equipment seized by the Germans in Flanders when the British army fled from Dunkirk.)

## Hinesville Red Tape Is Slashed by U. S.

Red tape which has gripped land acquisition at Hinesville in a seemingly hopeless snarl has been peremptorily cut, and both the purchase and utilization of the 360,000-acre antiaircraft training area can now go forward with a minimum of delay, The Constitution learned from an authoritative source yesterday.

Under a plan worked out at a conference in Washington last week many steps in the procedure of acquisition have been eliminated, and purchasing, which under the old system might take months or even years, can now be carried out in a period of weeks or days.

Main changes in procedure are:

1. The surveying of the land in tracts embracing hundreds of acres, instead of small individual holdings.
2. A quicker method of running, and approving abstracts of titles.
3. A new procedure which cuts to seven days the once interminable wait for payment after all preliminaries were finished.

Heads of all government agencies concerned in the Hinesville land acquisition were present at the Washington conference, at which a recent Constitution story, calling attention to the delay at Hinesville, was presented.

Present were Norman Littlell, assistant United States

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## LeCraw, School Educator Hits Officials Face 'Filth' in Cafe Clash on Taxes Of Boys' High

### 'Peace' Conference To Day To Discuss Measure Before Legislature.

An open break between the LeCraw administration, supported by non-school employees, and the school system appeared probable yesterday.

LeCraw and school and city officials are scheduled to confer at 10 o'clock today on a proposed legislative act requiring payment to the schools of a minimum of \$61 annually per pupil, plus \$200,000 for capital outlay.

The board yesterday approved a resolution indorsing the bill now before the legislature, after D. F. McClatchey, school board finance chairman, expressed fear of "a tremendous reduction" in school revenues in 1942 resulting from loss of a special one-mill tax levy raising about \$340,000 a year to retire the city deficit and a 30 per cent reduction in water rates, amounting to approximately \$300,000. Schools have been getting 20 per cent of each, and it has been estimated the \$61 minimum would offset this.

City employees in non-school categories reportedly have asked LeCraw to intervene to keep the bill from "jeopardizing their salaries and even their jobs in the event of another disastrous depression."

LeCraw's report also attacked the school grounds and the buildings as being ill-kept.

About 5,000 students attend the two institutions.

## Sally To Make Appearance Before Georgia Senate Today

Sally Rand, famed for fan and will make an appearance before the state senate of Georgia today at high noon. She will appear sans fans, all were assured.

At the request of seven senators, a resolution, properly engrossed with gold seal, was passed without a murmur of dissent inviting Sally to come down from the roof where she is strutting her stuff and step up on the rostrum of the upper house.

The resolution was voted at the request of Senators Drake, Bradley, Whaley, Folsom, Moseley, Coker and Pitcher. It was a round-robin sort of affair, to which an amendment was offered by Senator Gross calling for a closed space in the center of the chamber, large enough for Sally to wave her fan. That wasn't quite according to "Roberts Rules of Order" and President of the

## RAF Pounds Nazi Ports in Fiercest Raids

### Fleet Assists Invasion Coast Offensive by Shelling Ostend.

By The United Press.

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—The Royal Air Force, in its biggest sustained offensive since September, heaped destruction on the Nazi "invasion front" early today after combined naval and air bombardments had set ablaze the Belgian port of Ostend and Germany's industrial city of Hanover.

For the sixth consecutive night Adolf Hitler's channel invasion ports were being ripped by tremendous explosions that rocked houses on the English shore.

The new all-out assaults on Hitler's massed invasion strength along the French, Dutch and Belgian coasts, bringing into action the guns of Britain's home fleet and swarms of bombing planes, were compared to those of last September when the British claim to have "shattered" German preparations for an invasion.

**Hanover Aflame.**

Matching the daring exploit of Sunday's naval bombardment of the Italian port of Genoa, British warships crept up to Ostend under cover of darkness early Tuesday, the admiralty said, and loosed a crashing bombardment of Germany's famous World War U-boat base.

British bombers, which had "softened up" Ostend a few hours earlier, meanwhile were carrying out a destructive six-hour attack on Hanover that was said to have left the industrial center "a mass of raging fires," too numerous to count.

Between 200 and 300 tons of bombs crashed upon Hanover from waves of British planes, it was reported, in one of the biggest aerial blows of the war.

**Three Nazi Stations "Dead."**

British bombers began sweeping across the cloud-scudded channel at dusk yesterday to pound the spearhead of the German invasion forces following at least three bold daylight "sweeps" of the Dunkirk-Calais-Boulogne region Tuesday.

At midnight the explosions along the French coast became tremendous, indicating that the British were carrying the assault through its sixth consecutive night with unabated fury.

All German radio stations had gone dead at 7 p. m. yesterday except Breslau, Warsaw, Vienna, Danzig and two in far-eastern Germany.

The new RAF offensive is a "routine measure" designed to dis-

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WILLKIE TELLS 'EM—Send Great Britain from five to 10 destroyers per month, Wendell Willkie urged in testifying yesterday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the British aid bill. He declared the need was "immediate" and further declared that if Britain should collapse the United States would be involved in war within "a month."

## Paraguayan President's Son Invited to Warm Springs Clinic

### Personal Letter From President Roosevelt Extends Use of Georgia Facility to Stricken 10-Year-Old Boy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(UPI)—President Roosevelt has invited

President General Higinio Morino of Paraguay to send his 10-year-old son to Warm Springs, Ga., for treatment for infantile paralysis, it was disclosed tonight.

Mr. Roosevelt successfully fought off the disease 19 years ago. Later he was instrumental in building up the Warm Springs Foundation for treatment of paralytic cases. Since he entered the White House, his birthday anniversary has been the occasion of an annual drive for funds to fight the disease.

His invitation to the South American executive was contained in a personal letter to Morino, which also urged that Mrs. Morino accompany the youth. He wrote, after learning that the lad, Higinio Jr., had been stricken.

Paraguayan Minister Juan Soler told the United Press he was greatly impressed by the President's "noble gesture." He did not know whether the invitation would be accepted.

It was recalled that Mr. Roosevelt recently dispatched an Army flying fortress to transport Mrs. Carlos Davila, wife of the Chilean ambassador, to her native land when she was seriously ill. Latin-American circles hailed the move as a demonstration of good neighborliness.

The beginning of his expected recovery dated from his arrival by airplane yesterday and his reunion with Private Everett Scott, of the 17th Infantry. The hunger strike began when Scott left Laddie behind in Chanute, Kan., three months ago to join the army.

Barring a relapse, veterinarians said, Laddie should recover his health, regain the 15 pounds of weight he lost and make a popular mascot.

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## Laddie Likely Will Get Well, Doctors Think

### 10-Year-Old Airedale Able To Take Steps Unassisted.

MONTEREY, Cal., Feb. 11.—(UPI)

Laddie, the 10-year-old airedale whose devotion to his master nearly cost his life, probably will live, army veterinarians said to-day.

The dog recovered sufficiently from a self-imposed fast to be able to take a few steps unassisted.

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During his appearance before the senate committee, Willkie admitted candidly that no one can say at this stage of the conflict whether Britain will win the war. But, he declared forcefully that her defeat will lead this country into war and dictatorship.

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## Martin Quakes, Accepts Blame In Wife Killing

Keeps Promise and Makes Statement on Tragedy to Newsmen

By LAMAR Q. BALL.

The hand that hacked and slashed a screaming woman with the five-inch blade of a pocket knife a week ago, quivered in a palsy of fear yesterday as Charles E. Martin Jr., 23-year-old soda fountain clerk, made his first statement accepting the blame for the murder of his 24-year-old wife.

"From every indication," he said, as he gulped nervously at a glass of water, "I have done what I have been accused of."

Earlier in the morning, Martin, who is being held in the DeKalb county jail, had asked Chief J. T. Dailey for an opportunity to talk to newsmen.

"I promised them last Saturday night that I would make a statement to them today," he said, "and I want to do it now."

Martin has made no statement to the police, either in denial or in acceptance of the charges against him, although DeKalb and Atlanta police grilled him for several hours last Saturday after his arrest on the Fort McPherson reservation.

When the newsmen were summoned at his request yesterday, he prefaced his remarks to them with a halting, studied statement of gratitude for the fair treatment he has received from the police.

"I would like to say of the officers," he began, "every one I have come in contact with has been very courteous."

He paused a moment and reflected with knit brows.

"All of them have been gentlemen."

He paused and frowned in thought again.

"They have treated me much better than I should have been treated."

Expect No Mercy.

Martin's press conference was staged for him in Chief Dailey's office in the basement of the DeKalb county courthouse. At his side sat Dr. W. N. Pruitt, pastor of the East Side Baptist church of Kirkwood, where Mrs. Martin had taught a Sunday school class and where the romance between the soda clerk and the daughter of a Baptist minister first burned.

Seated on a chair, facing the group, Martin said:

"I do not expect and should not be shown mercy of any kind."

His voice, which at first had shown a note of confidence, quavered and broke on that statement and he gulped lustily at the water in his trembling hand.

"All I hope," he continued, "is that someone who has read about this terrible thing that has happened, might stop and think twice before taking a drink."

He paused there and studied for a moment, then went on:

"Because if it had not been for that this would not have happened."

Martin then had the newsmen read their notes to him, and when these had been checked, he added, at the suggestion of Dr. Pruitt:

"I have made this statement to the press of my own free will because I had promised it."

Those remarks constituted the whole of the statement as he wished it to appear in the newspapers. Before and after he had dictated it, he answered questions about the crime vaguely.

"Do you want to discuss the crime?" he was asked.

"I don't remember anything that happened," was all he would say.

"Do you remember drinking with Hugo Fischer that morning and planning, about 2 o'clock in



Constitution Staff Photo—Kenneth Rogers.

"I EXPECT NO MERCY!"—In his first statement since the slaying of his wife a week ago, Charles E. Martin Jr. (left), yesterday conceded that from every indication, "I have done what I have been accused of." He is shown with Dr. W. N. Pruitt (center), pastor of the East Side Baptist church, and (right) Chief Dailey of the DeKalb county police, whose fairness and justice he commended.

the afternoon, to quit your jobs?" he was asked.

"I remember something having been said about Fischer intending to quit," said Martin, "and I told him that if he quit, I'd quit. He had bought several half pints of liquor that morning."

"Did you ever, before this happened, consider murdering your wife?" he was asked.

"I never had an idea like that," he announced emphatically.

"Do you remember driving Fischer's automobile and following the street car in which your wife was riding?"

"I don't know."

"When did you first go out to Fort McPherson?"

"I think I went out there Thursday."

"Did you draw a soldier's fatigue uniform, out there?"

Martin looked blank.

"Where did you get that outfit you were wearing when you were arrested at the Fort Saturday?"

"Oh, I bought that."

No questions could stir any memories of the crime in him and he left that phase of his troubles rest on his statement:

"From every indication, I have done what I have been accused of."

Relatives Absent.

Martin's relatives did not attend the conference yesterday morning. His father has visited him in the jail, according to Dr. Pruitt, and has had little sleep since the crime a week ago.

"His father," said Dr. Pruitt, "is pitifully broken under this trouble."

To reporters, Dr. Pruitt said:

"I don't want my effort in this case to be misunderstood. My only hope is to get this boy into contact with his soul. That is why, I knew his wife and her family as well or better, than I knew his father. My efforts in this case are merely to help this boy within himself."

His wife was a most remarkable, lovely young woman. No breath of scandal could ever have crept into his unfortunate marriage. Everyone loved her. Even she says that she never had a fault."

Chief Dailey held Martin in his office for questioning after the press conference.

"Will Martin be allowed to plead guilty?" the chief was asked.

"Of course, I don't know what the chief will do," said the chief.

The chief expressed himself as indifferent whether Martin made any official statement to the police.

"We have all the evidence we need," he said, "we can get the case ready any time."

Bill Killed Seeking To Cut Leaf Fees

The House Committee on Agriculture No. 1 yesterday voted 16 to 2 to kill a bill proposing to scale down fees charged farmers at tobacco warehouses. By Representative Mixon of Irwin, the bill would limit auctioneers' fees to 10 and 15 cents per basket, based on size, instead of the present 15 and 25 cents a basket.

Mixon estimated it would have saved tobacco growers "around \$200,000 a year." Tobacco warehousemen, headed by J. L. Bowen of Tifton, asserted that operators were "barely getting by" under present charges and could not operate for any smaller fees.

Another measure aimed at curbing cattle stealing was deferred while committee men make a further study of ways and means for providing some check on ownership of animals sold in the state.

"I ordered those records burned," Scarborough asserted as he took the stand in his own defense to make an unsworn statement. "There was nothing in them and they would only have exposed some men in high political and business positions."

Concluding testimony and arguments to the jury by the prosecution and defense are scheduled for this morning. The jury was locked up at a hotel for the night.

Scarborough is the eighth person to face misdemeanor assault and battery charges in Fulton superior court in connection with the floggings. Seven others have been convicted.

## Sally Removes Only Fur Coat For Veterans

### Former Soldiers Disappointed as Miss Rand Gives Lecture.

Sally Rand, clothed in a fancy spring outfit, called on the veterans at Hospital 48 yesterday, but took off nothing except her silver fox fur jacket and only her eyes danced.

The veterans kept hoping. And waiting.

But Sally went right on, talking and the veterans kept on hoping.

She liked old men better than young ones because:

"The old ones give you what the young ones promise you."

This warmed things up. But still no article of clothing joined the silver fox fur.

Once she took something out of her bag and the vets breathed hard but it was merely her kerchief. Not a fan.

Discusses Technique.

She discussed technique. She told them a couple of gags. The vets stirred restlessly, waiting for that dance. But Sally never danced.

Frank Fling, commander of American Legion Post No. 1, introduced her and her "devoted" father and mother who travel with her.

Finally George Kitzinger, chairman of the hospital committee, said he hoped Miss Rand would come back some day with her fans. She was coaxed to pose for her picture, and departed leaving the hall packed with veterans who had come to see a dance and had heard a lecture.

"Maybe she was afraid it would be too much for the shell-shocked veterans," suggested one disappointed vet.

"Shucks," said one of the shell-shocked ones. "Do you recall that gal at Bar-Le-Duc? Now she could dance."

Anyhow, Sally didn't.

Few See Face.

Sally talked about the fact she was a gal whose face few people ever see, especially the thousands who saw her originate her bubble dance in Chicago.

She wowed them with the line

Measures Drawn Up at Roosevelt's Suggestion, Mrs. Coxon Says.

Declaring that when he was cyclops of the East Point Klux Klan he ran it like he would a church, W. W. Scarborough, gray-haired, bespectacled former deputy sheriff, yesterday categorically denied he ever flogged anyone or directed the Klan's "wrecking crew" in its floggings.

In a dramatic personal plea to the jury not to send him to the chain gang "for something I never knew anything about" Scarborough asked the jurymen to "go with prayer" when they begin consideration today of the evidence and testimony and "let God direct their minds."

"I'll be satisfied with the result," he said.

The former deputy sheriff and former East Point Sunday school teacher went on trial yesterday morning before Judge John D. Humphries charged with two flogging counts—one that he committed assault and battery on Louis H. Brown in 1937 with a heavy leather strap and the other that he participated in the flogging of W. L. Allen in 1939.

The prosecution, headed by Daniel Duke and E. E. Andrews, solicitors, introduced Luke Trimble, former secretary of the East Point Klan, and W. C. Bishop, Kinsman, and Brown and Allen as the state's witnesses.

Trimble testified Scarborough was present at the floggings and Bishop swore he saw Scarborough wield the whip on one occasion.

The Klan secretary said Scarborough ordered him to burn the Klan records after the flogging investigation was launched by the grand jury last spring following the death of Ike Gaston, East Point barber, whose beaten body was found in a frozen field of Redwine road.

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## Revised Atlanta Budget, Sunday Baseball Asked

### Amendment Providing for Ouster Among House Bills.

Revision of Atlanta's budget law, legalization of Sunday baseball and football and an amendment to the city charter providing for ouster of city officials were proposed yesterday in bills introduced in the house of representatives by members of the Fulton county delegation.

The budget law revision would permit the city to appropriate more revenue than is possible under the present budget act.

It would repeal an act authorizing the budget commission to fix the yearly budget on a sliding scale. In six years, under executive law, the commission could anticipate only 99 per cent of the normal revenue.

Text of Proposed Section.

The proposed new section reads: "Beginning with the year 1942 the budget commission shall be authorized to appropriate not in excess of 99 per cent of the normal revenue of said city as described, and for each succeeding year thereafter said budget commission shall not be authorized to anticipate any sum in excess of 99 per cent of the normal revenues of the city actually collected during the previous year."

The purpose of this bill is to make up for the revenue losses that result from a reduction in the water rate.

Representatives Helen Douglas Mankin and Paul S. Etheridge Jr. introduced the bill to legalize Sunday baseball and other such amusements. The bill specifies that they be allowed between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, whether an admission charge is made or not.

Another Fulton bill gives the mayor and general council the power to declare any office, whether legislative, executive, judicial or administrative, vacant for cause except those which are protected by civil service acts.

It further provides that no office may be tried by council except upon charges preferred against the officer by the mayor or a member of council. The officer shall have not less than two weeks to prepare his defense.

When the mayor is being tried it provides that one of the judges shall preside.

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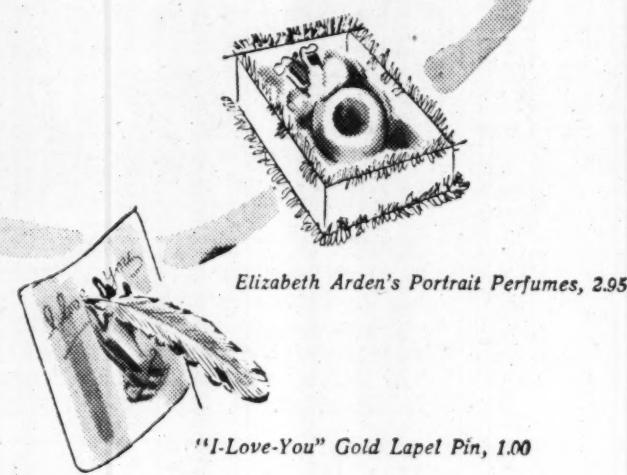
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**DAVISON'S**

Pob Watch with Bow-Knot Pin, 25.00



Elizabeth Arden's Portrait Perfumes, 2.95

Nunnally or Norris Candy, 1 lb., 1.00

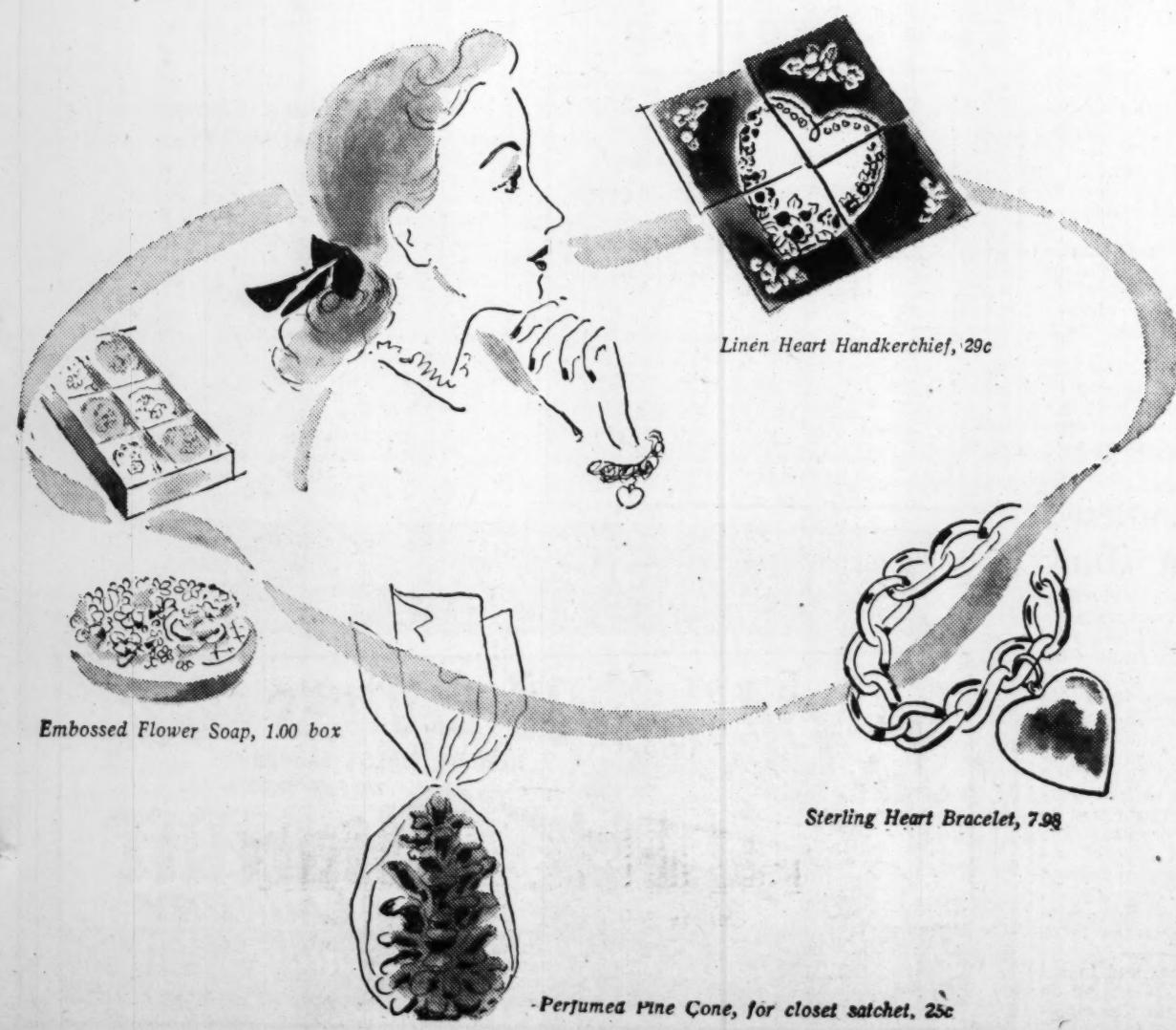
"I-Love-You" Gold Lapel Pin, 1.00

Tiny hearts on Batiste Gown with matching coat, 1.00 ea.



Prince Matchabelli's Valentine Perfumes, 3.75

White dimity Pinafore, piped in red. 1 to 3, 3 to 6, 1.25.

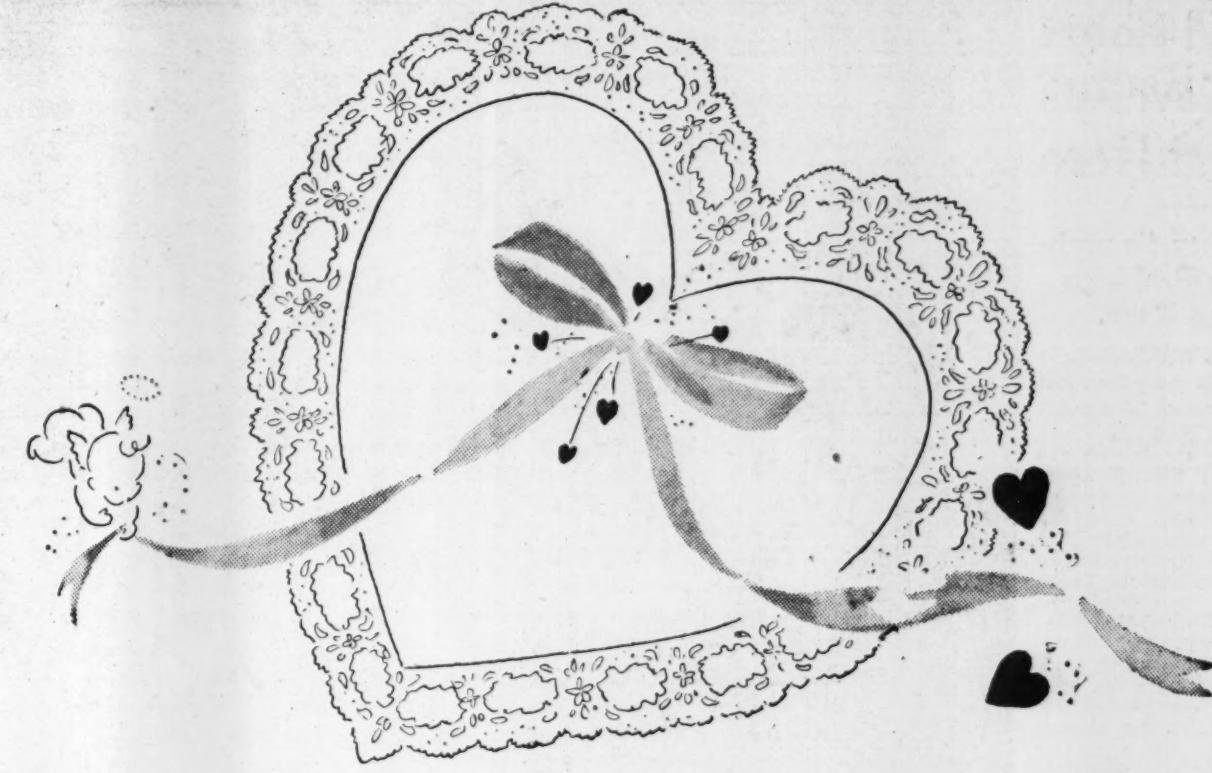


Linén Heart Handkerchief, 29c

Embossed Flower Soap, 1.00 box

Sterling Heart Bracelet, 7.95

Perfumed Pine Cone, for closet satchet, 25c



# To A Man...

## WHO HAS JUST REMEMBERED THAT DAY AFTER TOMORROW IS VALENTINE'S

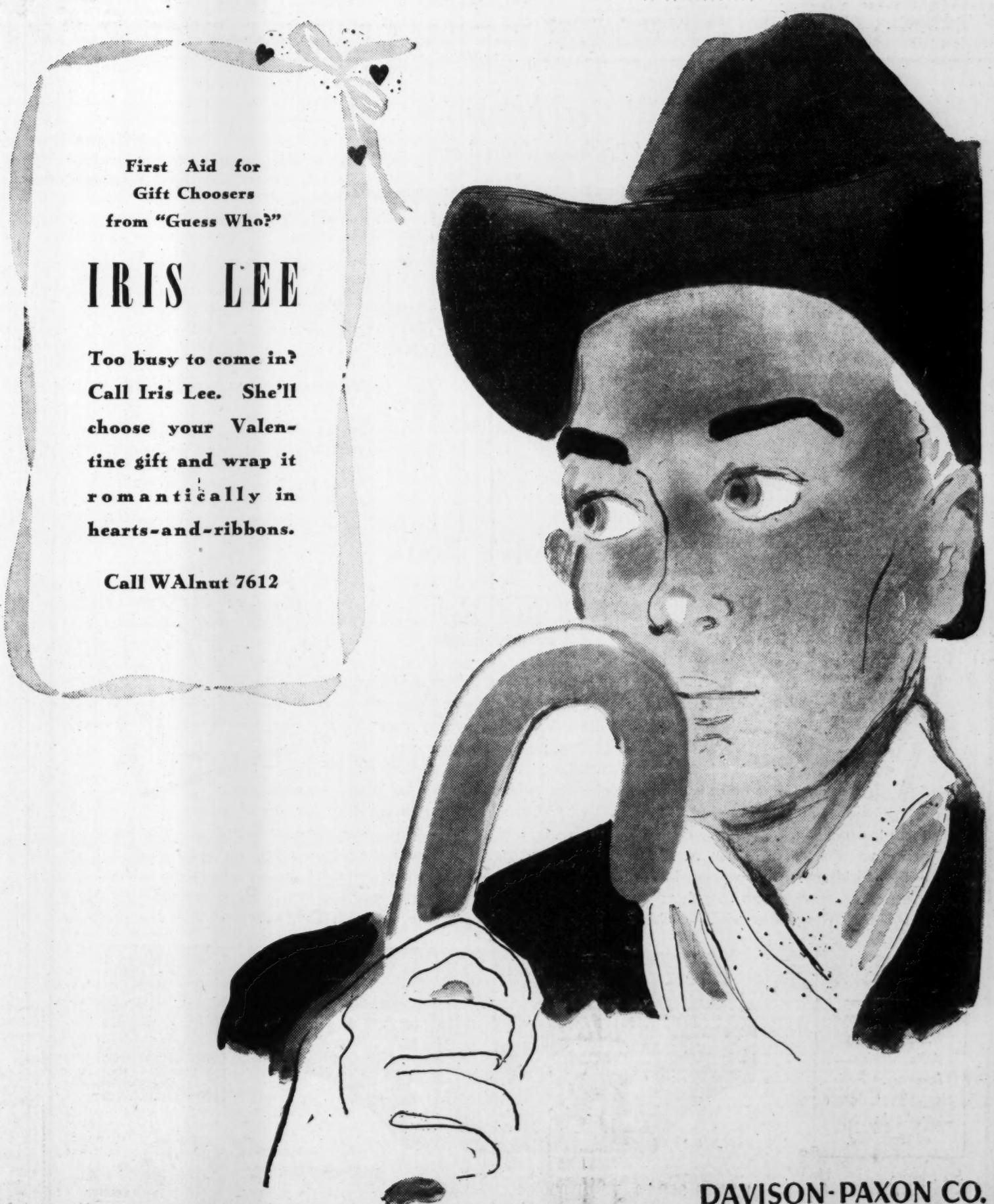
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## Special Court For Bicyclists Proposed Here

### P.T.A. Safety Committee Studies Problems of Riding Rage.

By CAROLYN MCKENZIE. Bicycle riding is more than just balancing the wheels. Like automobile driving, it goes much further than simply turning on the switch or pushing the pedal into its first down stroke.

It's quite a problem especially in a city tangled with automobiles and infested with pedestrians. So what's to be done about it? That's the business of the safety committee of the Parent-Teachers Association Council.

And they're not tearing their hair trying to set up rules. Far from it. They're simply trying to bring emphasis upon the already established rules. And what are they? Well, that's more than the average cyclist can tell you, the committee fears.

**Laws Cited.** On October 3, 1939, the mayor and council drew up laws governing bicycle riders in the interest of protecting the public in general and bicycle riders in particular, and in order to prevent accidents or fatalities, and to make the streets safer. This ordinance was passed but virtually ignored.

Children continued to ride their bikes on the sidewalks, if they liked, and to cruise around at night without tail or headlights, and to operate their duo-wheel conveyances without licenses. According to the law they erred—but the law came to be regarded as one passed in the late 18th century.

At a meeting yesterday evening over which Mrs. Guy Sink, of Spring Street school, presided, Berita Edwards, traffic department director for the Georgia Power Company, recommended that Atlanta schools open at 9 a.m. in order to facilitate transportation and to eliminate traffic dangers to school cyclists.

**Bicycle Lane.** They discussed a special lane for bicycles, but found that parking regulations interfered. They then debated the issue of sidewalk lanes for cyclists. Lee Harne Jr., director of recreation for the city, advocated the establishment of small bicycle clubs throughout Atlanta.

Another drive which the organization plans to stage is the establishment of a bicycle traffic



Constitution Photo—Carolyn McKenzie.

**NO, CYCLISTS, YOU MUSTN'T**—These boys posed for a Constitution photographer to show just what Atlanta cyclists are doing wrong these days. Maurice Jarrett (left) shows that a person must not hitch onto a street car. There's an ordinance against it. Then Frank Barlow (right) shows the greatest danger the cyclist creates for himself. First, he had to ride from the sidewalk to get into this position—and that isn't allowed. Then he's supposedly racing out onto the street without any knowledge of whether or not there is an automobile waiting to strike him. These are some of the "no's" advocated by the P.T.A. Safety Council.

court. Although city officials see this move as "too costly to the city—to improbable" still the workers appointed a committee to formulate plans for the establishment of such a court. The committee consists of Mrs. W. C. Arnold, president; Mrs. Guy Sink, chairman; Mrs. J. Y. Wilson, human education director; Mrs. Max Kessler, member-at-large of the council; M. L. Thomas, traffic engineer in the city department; Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools, and John A. White, sponsor of safe cycling ordinance.

### FOUND BURNED TO DEATH.

TIFTON, Ga., Feb. 11.—The body of a Negro woman, lying on the hearth, was found in her home in suburban Unionville yesterday by Negro neighbors. Practically all clothing had been burned from the body, and the woman's face and left arm were burned.

## Bill Proposes More Gas Tax School Money

### Author Declares Measure Would Meet Annual Education Budget.

An appropriations bill to guarantee Georgia schools more than enough money for their \$15,434,400 annual budget by allocating another three-fourths of one cent of the gasoline tax, of which the schools now receive one cent, was introduced in the house yesterday.

Representative Ben T. Wilhoughby, of Clinch, estimated his appropriations measure would make \$16,022,805.66 available to schools.

The bill would earmark 38 per cent of more than a dozen state taxes for schools and provide that the allocation of alcoholic beverage taxes shall continue at 100 per cent.

He sets a maximum on the amount of money that can go to the Education Department under his bill, pointing out that excesses

revert to the general fund for use as the Governor might direct.

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## Suburbanites Reveal Division On Annexation

### 'Fair, Square Proposition' Would Interest Folk, Ewing Claims.

Atlanta who would be affected by a proposal of city council's ordinance committee to annex any independent territory within 5½ miles of the junction of West Peachtree street and North avenue viewed the suggestion yesterday with open minds, but with more than a suggestion of doubt.

"If the city is going to be fair about it, then, well and good," declared Jones H. Ewing, north side resident, real estate dealer and former alderman, "but I don't like the looks of the proposal as made. It appears that schools are not to be taken in, for one thing. I want a fair and square proposition, with all of the people faring exactly alike in respect to taxes and the services derived from payment of those taxes. Otherwise, I think most of our people would be opposed."

Presaging possible opposition from the Fifty Club of Buckhead, its president, Samuel D. Hewlett, attorney and close friend of Governor Talmadge, said:

"I haven't had a chance to talk it over with any of our people. However, the last time it was suggested they were opposed to it, I will consult with them and we will decide on a course of action."

A legal opinion obtained from the city attorney's office said that while there was no specific code section applicable, the general law gave the legislature final authority.

### Up to Assembly.

"Municipalities are creatures of the legislature," Assistant City Attorney E. L. Sterns said. "They can be extended, contracted or abolished at the will of the legislature. The legislature's decision is the governing factor."

Ivan E. Allen Sr., head of the Industrial Bureau, a former Chamber of Commerce president and former state senator, observed:

"Personally, I am willing to pay more taxes to be a part of the city where I serve. A lot of my friends and neighbors are pretty bitter about the proposition. I don't like the idea of not being a citizen of Atlanta and having it thrown in my teeth all of the time."

"As a matter of fact, 90 per cent of taxes are paid in Atlanta—everything except the residential tax and those going to other governmental agencies. This is true of many others in the region affected by the proposal."

"I do believe, however, that if some of the savings involved were stressed, a more favorable view would be taken. It should be noted that there would be reduced fire insurance rates, lower water and an adjustment of sanitary charges. Credit all of the savings and the total increase shouldn't be too great."

"Most important of all, if the annexation takes place the appraising authorities should be reasonable and take a proper view of the situation."

### Dillon Opposed.

Complete opposition to the suggestion, as presented in the proposed ordinance, was voiced by President Walter S. Dillon of the Northside Improvement Club.

"I don't think they've got anything to give for what they plan to take," he said. "We're in favor of the One Government League's plan to consolidate city and county governments. In that way, we would come automatically into the city, and on a basis that we are on record as favoring. That is the right way to go about 'annexation.'

The suggestion of the ordinance committee, made Monday, will be submitted next Monday to council with a recommendation that the legislature be urged to require the step. It would nearly triple the city's area, proponents said, would increase the population by 100,000 and add \$100,000 to tax values.

## Pipe Line Hearing Plans To Be Made

Plans for a public hearing on the pipe line will be made this afternoon at a meeting of general judiciary committee No. 2 of the house of representatives, Representative Charles Bruce, of Troup, chairman, announced yesterday.

He said the pipe line hearing probably will not be scheduled before next week.

Bills to give the Southeastern Pipe Line Company the right of eminent domain and authority to go under state highways already have been introduced in both houses.

Bruce said his committee also will prepare to hold a hearing on the bill to legalize horse and dog racing in Georgia. He added that this hearing probably will be held next week also.

## London Is Indicted By Fulton Jury

Max London, who received a full pardon from Governor Rivers last December, was indicted yesterday by the Fulton grand jury on a charge of receiving \$834.51 worth of goods stolen from the Georgia Power Company on September 17, 1940.

London's pardon, from conviction on an offense similar to the one for which he was indicted yesterday, stated its purpose was to restore him to full citizenship. The new charge accused him of receiving metal equipment stolen from the power company by W. J. Shirey and Howard Moss, who have been convicted of the theft.

To give employment and to get employment . . . a Want Ad in The Constitution is equally effective in both cases.



Constitution Staff Photo—Bill Wilson.

**HERE'S WHY THE FIRE BELLS RING**—Captain J. N. Suttles, Chief C. C. Styron and Captain A. Brown, examining the little telegraph instrument which sends fire engines roaring through the city. The instrument is in the new Kirkwood fire station, formally opened last night. The station is located on the corner of Oakview road and House street.

## Alice Talton Signs For Movie Tryout

A further tie between Atlanta and Hollywood was seen developing yesterday with word that Alice Talton, "Miss Atlanta of 1938," had been spotted by a Warner Brothers talent scout while dancing in the fashionable Latin Square on Palm Island, Miami, and signed for preliminaries to a

movie career.

The city which became familiar to west coast moguls through "Gone With the Wind" and "Uncle Remus," to say nothing of Jane Withers, Dixie Dunbar and many another, selected the dark-eyed, slender beauty in annual competition.

Her father, Sanford Talton, of 3 Baltimore Block, returned from Miami yesterday after assisting in the negotiations. Miss Talton will go to Hollywood in two weeks.

## '41 University System Budget To Be Decided

### Callaway Tells Talmadge 25 Per Cent Reduction Impossible.

The fate of the 1941 University System budget will be decided this morning when Governor Talmadge meets with the State Board of Regents in an effort to reduce the board's request for a \$2,115,000 appropriation this year.

Although the Governor has not indicated just how much he intends to cut the proposed budget, it is generally agreed that the 1941 request will be cut to meet the administration's economy drive.

At a private conference Monday with Cason Callaway, regents chairman, Talmadge was heard to ask if the board could reduce the budget by 25 per cent. Callaway said it could not.

Governor Talmadge can, at his discretion, fill three vacancies on the board. They were created with the term expirations of Willis Battle of Columbus; George Hains, of Augusta, and J. Knox Gholston, of Coner.

The terms of four additional members expire July 1, 1941. They are J. D. Gardner, of Camilla; Cason Callaway, of LaGrange; Miller S. Bell, of Milledgeville, and R. D. Harvey, of Lindale.

Four members appointed by Governor Rivers have not yet been confirmed by the state senate and are, if so desired, subject to removal by Governor Talmadge.

The board of regents, which includes in its membership the Governor and 15 members, directs the administration of the University System with 27 units.

**CHARLOTTE AIRPORT FUNDS.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(P)—The Work Projects Administration announced today President Roosevelt had approved allocation of \$298,508 for construction of a new civil airport at Charlotte, N. C.

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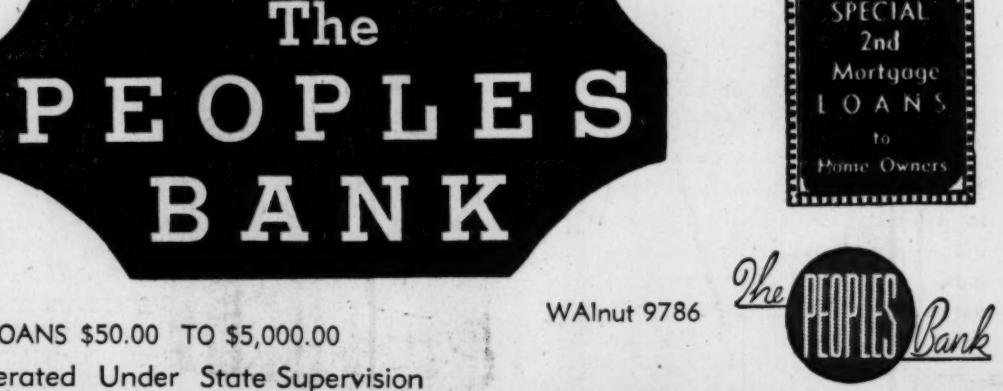
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**LEGISLATIVE HARMONY**—Meet the quartet of the Georgia house of representatives. Just to start the day off right this group of tuneful legislators go in for a bit of harmony. The quartet usually sings at the opening of each day's session. Left to right are Representatives J. Bush Mims, of Miller; W. H. H. Jones, of Richmond; Tom Callaway, of Newton, and Frank Gross, of Stephens.

## Pardon Probe Approved by State Senate

### Resolution Calls for Joint Committee To Study Rivers' Activity

By CHARLES GILMORE.

The first step of an investigation into the pardons granted by former Governor Rivers was taken yesterday when the state senate passed a resolution sponsored by 27 of its members calling for a joint committee to study the acts of the last two terms.

The resolution was introduced by Senator H. B. Edwards, of Valdosta, and calls for the prompt appointment of two members of the upper chamber and three members of the house to act as investigators with the "power to summons witnesses, hold hearings, compel the production of records and to punish for contempt" those who fail to abide by summonses.

#### Defense Bill Passes.

Edwards has led the attacks in the senate against the former Governor. He stated outright yesterday that Rivers, and his assistants, were guilty of selling pardons to criminals "with the money to pay for them." He added that only the "poor convicts" were left in Georgia prisons after the Rivers' administration.

The pardon probe resolution came up after the senate passed, 28 to 6, the first of four national defense bills introduced by Senator Helen Coxon, the senate's only woman member. The first bill called for gubernatorial appointment of special police to guard the public property of other states lying within the borders of Georgia. Her three other bills will be voted on tomorrow.

**Defense Bill.** Taking the floor in defense of his pardon probe, Senator Edwards referred to recent action by the Fulton grand jury, which stated that conditions warranted the arming of private citizens to protect themselves against "the lawless element turned loose in the state."

The first person to speak after the resolution was read was elderly Senator John McGhee, of Talbot, who opposed an investigation with the complaint "that it would come to nothing and further I don't believe in digging up a corpse."

The corpse, according to Senator McGhee, was Mr. Rivers "who has been politically dead for a month." Because of his retirement from politics, McGhee said: "I say peace to his ashes; let him rest for evermore."

#### Only Dormant.

Claiming that senate investigators in the past have merely stirred up a situation without settling anything, McGhee urged that the group "quit resolving and apply itself to the task of rehabilitating the state, which is financially prostrate."

Senator Edwards, widely known as "Hell Bent," answered that Rivers was "not dead, he's only dormant." Charging that the gates have been left open for criminals, excepting those with no

money, Edwards asked, "Aren't the courts bigger than Ed Rivers?" He cited examples of persons who allegedly bought pardons, one for \$750, and claimed that "peo-  
ples within the sound of my voice went around Atlanta with pardons in their pockets selling them to racketeers. He added that his investigation would prove these charges and tend to stop any future misuse of the pardoning power of the Governor.

The resolution was sent to the house of representatives, which must concur before the committee can be named. Signing the bill with Edwards were Senators Guyton, Holt, Whaley, Sumner, Dobbs, Coker, Kirkland, Wall, Park, Enderfield, Couch, LeWallen, Campbell, Mihollin, Houston, Mosby, Franklin, Gross, Bland, Martin, Fortson, Hill, Hamilton, Rowland, Garner, and Pilcher.

**Near Capacity Crowd Is Won By McDonald**

**Star of Concert and Screen Is Vision of Loveliness.**

By MOZELLE HORTON YOUNG.

Jeanette MacDonald, in a brilliant concert at the city auditorium last night, gave a perfect demonstration of real audience enjoyment from beginning to end. The near-capacity crowd (5,000 or more) enjoyed the concert, first, because Miss MacDonald is one of their favorite movie actresses, and second, because she sang the songs they love to hear.

Jeanette MacDonald is not the greatest singer I have ever heard, but she certainly is the most beautiful! She was a vision of loveliness in a lavender crepe gown, fashioned with gracefully draped folds accenting her beautifully slim figure. Her hair looks like spun gold with a reddish glint, her eyes are large and expressive, and her smile is radiant and sunny. She is far more beautiful in reality than on the screen.

Miss MacDonald's voice is indeed to be reckoned with among the fine concert singers of today. Though not possessing the volume of some, it has a superb quality that never fails to please.

Her program was widely varied, opening with the classic Mozart, Schumann, and Hugo Wolf, followed with a group of folk-songs, most outstanding of which was "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Her interpretation of the "Jewel Song" from Gounod's "Faust" was one of the highlights of the program.

The French group, which included Hue, Debussy, and the "Valse Song" from "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod, was my choice of the finest singing of the evening. The English group, however, which included one of her famous husbands (Gene Raymond) compositions, proved most popular.

Roy Wenzlick, nationally famous real estate analyst, will speak this afternoon at 2 o'clock on "Trends of Building and Real Estate Activities." He will be introduced by Paul C. Maddox, Atlanta real estate dealer.

Senator R. P. ("Pat") Campbell, of Covington, is chairman of the council, and will preside at the business sessions today and tomorrow.

Other officers are: T. W. Robinson, president, Eastside Lumber & Co. Company, of Atlanta, and vice chairman of the council; C. E. Powers, president, College Park Supply Company, College Park, Ga.; treasurer of the council; Joseph G. Russell, secretary of Lumber and Supply Dealers' Council; convention manager; Frank Wilson, vice president; Randal Brothers, Inc., chairman of the entertainment committee, who will act as toastmaster at the banquet Thursday evening.

Thursday several prominent speakers, among them H. W. Vanatta, manager Harbor Plywood Corporation; Honorable "Pat" Campbell and H. E. Comer, touching the work of the FHA; W. H. Scales, architectural engineer National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; Loyal S. Wright, field representative national association; Ben Wand, editor and publisher Southern Lumber Journal, will be on the program.

The sessions will conclude with a banquet Thursday evening at 7:30, followed by a dance.

**Legare Davis Undergoes Appendix Operation**

Legare Davis, Atlanta public relations executive, underwent an emergency operation for removal of his appendix yesterday afternoon. He was reported "doing well" last night.

Davis became ill early yesterday and was taken to Hospital 48 for the operation.

**Average Farm Boasts \$500 in Implements**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP) The average American farm has \$500 worth of implements and machinery, the Census Bureau said today.

However, Iowa, the wealthiest farm state as shown by previous figures on farm valuation, had more than double the national average. Equipment averaged \$1,134 per farm there.

In Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, and California the averages were between \$900 and \$1,000. The 1940 average was \$20 less than the 1930 figure.



## Limit Sought On Expenses of State Mansion

### Bill Would Write Budget Plan of Talmadge Into Law.

A bill that would write into law the budgetary procedure established by Governor Talmadge and fix operating expenses of the executive mansion came out of a senate committee yesterday as a surprise substitute measure.

The bill would require all agencies of the state to obtain in advance written approval of the budget bureau before spending any money or contracting any debts.

Any obligations incurred otherwise would be "null and void."

Governor Talmadge as director

of the budget already has set up similar requirements by executive order.

The measure, a redrafting of a bill introduced by Senator J. D. Park of Greensboro, would for the first time write into law limits on traveling allowances and a limit on expenses of the executive mansion.

Favorably reported by the committee on the state of the republic and set as a special order of business for Thursday, the bill provides that the allowance for operation of the executive mansion shall not exceed \$75 a week, exclusive of heat, lights, power, water, repairs, and other necessary household furnishings.

**\$150 a Week.**

State Auditor E. D. Thrasher, Jr. said operating expenses of the mansion during the administration of former Governor Rivers averaged \$150 weekly, exclusive of the same items.

The bill provides that only \$2 shall be spent each day for lodging and a like amount for food in traveling allowances for all state employees.

Transportation allowances

would not exceed 4 cents per mile.

Only exceptions would be "emergencies" approved by the budget bureau.

#### To Require Bonds.

Other provisions of the measure would require each state agency to designate a budget officer who would be compelled to keep a record of all departmental expenditures and to make regular reports to the state auditor.

The bill also would require all board members or financial officials of state departments to post surety bonds of at least \$10,000 in the office of the state auditor.

It was pointed out that members of the Highway Board, for example, are not bonded, although the secretary-treasurer acts under their direction. Similar setups prevail in other agencies.

As originally offered by Senator Park, the bill simply would have required that all persons having claims against the state must first have them approved by the state auditor before payment.

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## Scouting Leader To Honor Founder

Atlanta Scouting Club will present resolutions of tribute honoring the memory of the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, as part of Atlanta's observance of National Boy Scout Week at 6:15 o'clock tonight in Rich's tearoom.

The resolutions will be offered by Graham Greene at the dinner meeting, which will also be the first meeting under the new administration. Herman Chafin is president for 1941, and other officers include Ben Anderson, vice president; Barney Bell, secretary, and Bill Greene, treasurer.

## Girl Scouts Plan Fete in Hapeville

Girl Scout Troop No. 45, of Hapeville, will celebrate its first anniversary at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Hapeville city auditorium, with Mrs. Linton Lewis, district chairman and member of the Atlanta Girl Scout

Council, and Miss Eleanor Bonham, local director, as guests of the troop.

Major Eugene King and several other citizens of Hapeville will take part in the program, directed by Mrs. W. E. Greene and Mrs. B. L. Weinberg, leaders of the troop. Guests will include Boy Scout Troops No. 117 and No. 167, J. E. Dennington and B. Harper, leaders; Cub Packs No. 23 and No. 21, Forrest Attaway and Jack Grantham, leaders; Campfire Girls, Miss Emma Cornwell, leader; Hapeville Woman's Club, sponsors of the troop; members of the American Legion, and parents of the Girl Scouts.

#### BICYCLE BID 20 CENTS.

Bicycles were sold for 20 cents at an auction of lost articles collected by the police of Glasgow, Scotland. Superior models brought \$12. Top price of women's stockings was 40 cents a pair. Bidding was spirited for barrows, clothes and jewelry.

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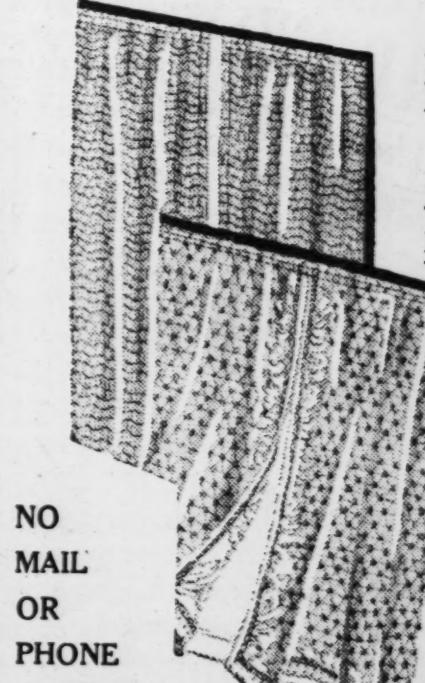
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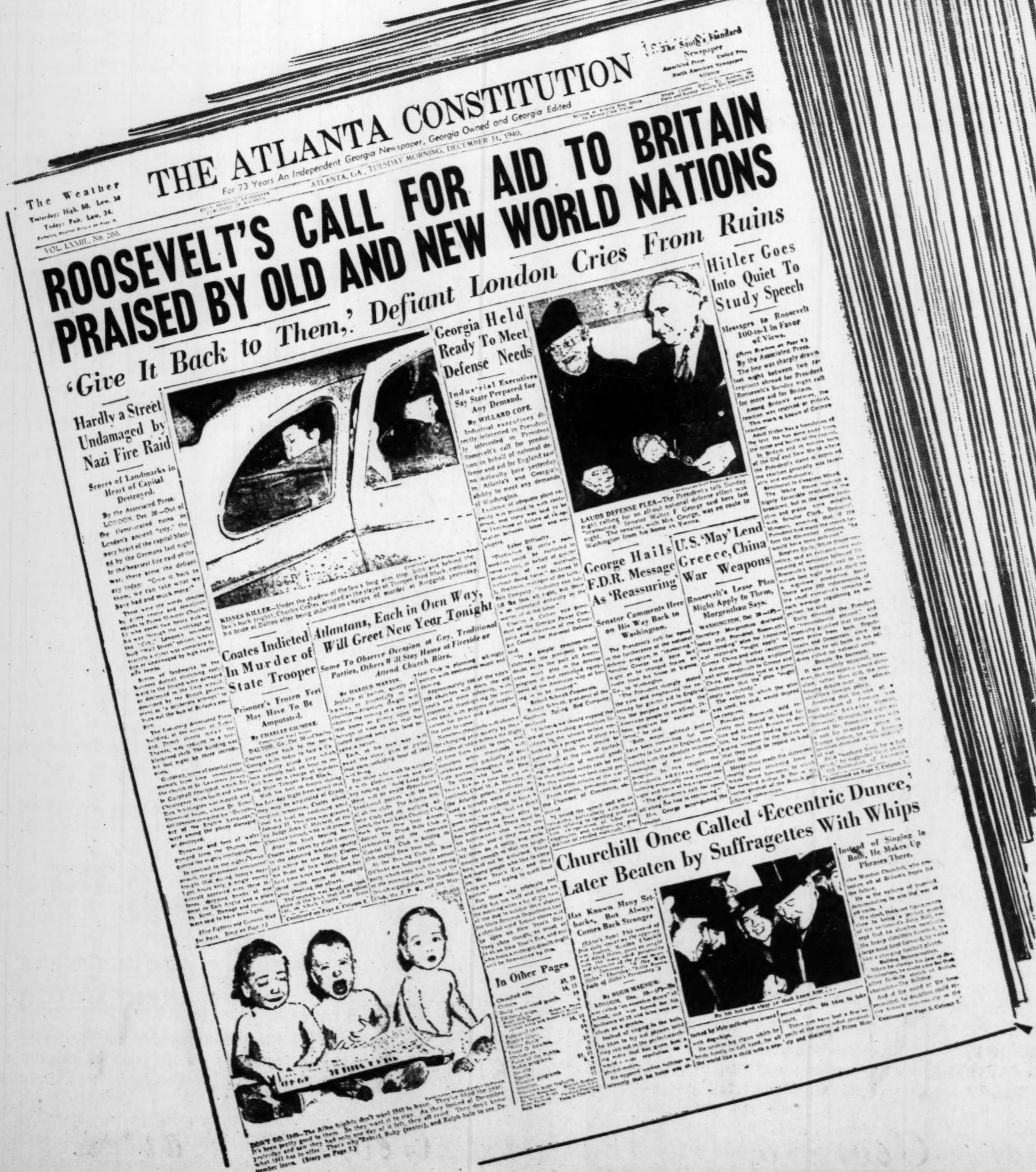
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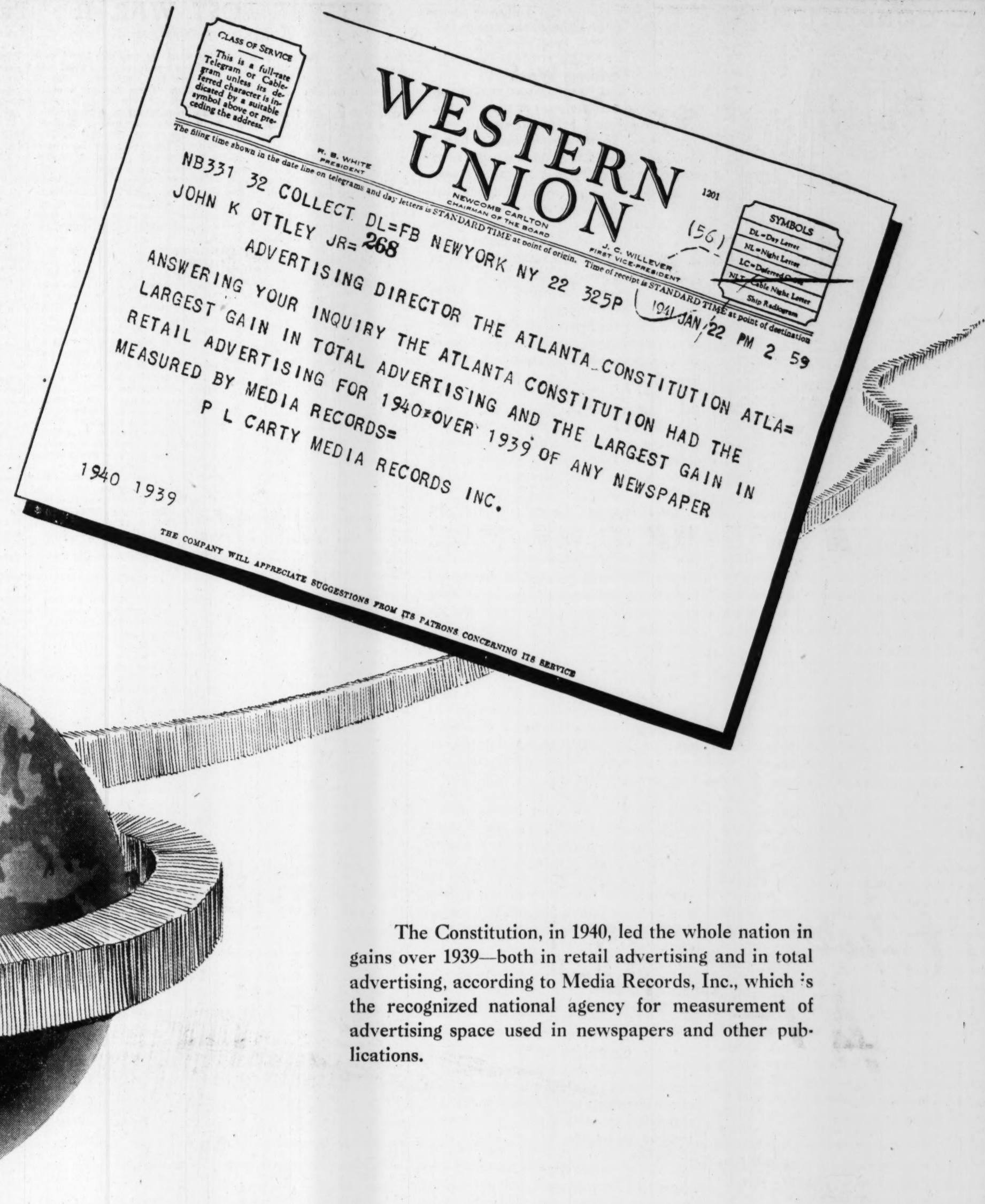


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A Basis for Discussion

Backed by unanimous approval of its ordinance and legislative committee, city council will receive, next Monday, a proposal for the extension of the city limits of Atlanta that would triple the city's area and add 100,000 people to its population.

There is little argument over the premise that the present city limits are a handicap and source of irritation to those who live within their boundaries and, likewise, to many of the large suburban areas now beyond the corporate limits, but whose residents are, to all intents and purposes, as much Atlantans as those who live within a stone's throw of Five Points.

Whether or not the new boundaries proposed are the most advisable should be a matter for wide discussion among all interested—which means all Atlantans, both inside and outside the present limits. The proposal by the committee furnishes a basis for discussion and, thus, is an extremely valuable and important move.

The plan outlined provides for a referendum on the proposed annexation before it can become effective, a referendum in which not only the voters of Atlanta, but all who live in the affected areas, properly will take part.

There are many areas which would benefit by the extension of city services they do not now enjoy, if annexed to the city. In some cases the cost to the city of providing such services would undoubtedly be more than the gain in taxable property. It would mean taking into the city system a number of the present county schools.

But it would take again into the civic family tens of thousands of Atlantans who are now denied a voice in the affairs of the city which is really their home, although they have established their residences in pleasanter surroundings away from the actual territory which legally bears the name of Atlanta.

Now must it be forgotten that, in a few years, this will probably be a city of a million souls and it would be no more nor less than farsighted wisdom to plan and to build for that expansion in advance, thus making possible avoidance of haphazard building of communities that would soon prove inadequately prepared for the influx which is to come.

The magazine covers give us ski jumpers, poised somewhere betwixt land and sky, with no more idea where they are going than so many congressmen.

Story of a Dog

The telephones in news rooms have been busy for the last few days, busier than usual, because of a dog. Not the garden variety of undressing sausages that inspires the pens of Dudley Glass and Harold Martin, but a dog who wanted death rather than separation from his master. There are many dogs like that, and too often humans in their carelessness forget this quality of devotion that equals and often surpasses human love.

Laddie is the symbol of his kind. And all the millions who have followed him as he was winged across the country make one feel the human race is not as bad as it has been painted in the last few years. We have been concerned with war and depression and threats of war, defense and aid-to-Britain. But the story that has made the phones ring has been the story of Laddie, making the long journey to the friendly arms of the master without whom he did not wish to live.

There is no greater love—and to the thousands who wanted to know about Laddie, thanks. You're swell folks and we've enjoyed telling you about the dog that captured the heart of a country.

By his own count, the Fuehrer has made 724 mistakes, but not the big one. He has double-crossed many a nation, but never a blonde.

Strangest cognomen brought to light in the

'40 census was that of the southerner whose middle name is "%." Evidently the seventh passenger in the old-time seven-passenger car.

Defense Week

"Defense Week" begins today, an annual observance fostered for years by the army and navy, and especially, by the Reserve Officers' organizations of the United States. Surely never before has the week found a nation more defense-minded than this of ours' today. Some of us differ on the best means of defense, but there is scarcely one who does not approve and support the thesis that America must make herself impregnable to all human attack in a world that has apparently gone mad in the worship of force.

There is a valuable object lesson to be learned during the week.

For years the Reserve Officers have tried to impress upon the nation the importance of an adequate advance preparation for eventualities—which seem so near to actuality now. They have struggled, through these years of peace and of blindness, to keep intact their own organizations and to keep themselves, individually, fit and trained in the newest modes of warfare so that, when the need came, they would be ready to do their parts of the job of defense.

The value of this preparation is evidenced in all the training camps and contonments now coming into being. Largely the newly organized units of the expanded military establishment, the units composed of former National Guard and of drafted men, are officered by men of the Reserve Officer class and the smoothness with which these rapidly expanded groups are being assembled, and their preliminary training launched, is ample tribute to the work of these officers.

They are doing their part, today, and doing it excellently. Perhaps the nation will see that object lesson and take it to heart, so that never again will American troops go into combat as squadrons of green men led by green officers, some of whom had themselves received not more than six weeks training.

A reserve of competent officers, already trained, fit at any time to take over the tasks of training and leading a new army, is probably the most vital requirement, at all times, for a nation which would live at peace but which will not hesitate to fight if fighting is necessary to preserve our own territory and the ideals to which we, as a nation, are dedicated.

Silent Joe Stalin is reputed to be drawing only a few bucks a day, but occupies a magnificent mansion outside Moscow. He may, of course, be living on tips.

Convicts at Work

There must be penologists who, reading that Fulton county has decided to limit the work day of its convicts to eight hours, wonder and envy such a condition. For one of the greatest problems facing the average warden of a prison has always been to find occupation for those placed in his charge. Penologists have complained bitterly about the difficulty of controlling or aiding men who face nothing but long hours and days of inescapable idleness.

Georgia, of course, has not faced this problem so long as she has operated work camps for her convicts. Under the Georgia law hours of convict labor have been from sun-up to sun-down. The Fulton move is a good one and should result in better work and better rehabilitation of the convicts. For, to restore man to self-respect he must be treated humanely. Which applies to hours of work as well as to other conditions.

But, to repeat, many a head of a great prison must envy an institution which can reduce hours of work to eight per day and not have to worry about finding occupation for idle, restless charges.

Ham Fish sees the lease-lend bill introducing Communism, Nazism and Fascism to our midst. This is the Fish story, and ham is struck with it.

The trend to absolutism continues, with the naming of Elmer Layden as boss of the pro football world. And any day now we expect a czarina of afternoon bridge.

Georgia Editors Say:

IMPORTANCE OF BIRTH RECORDS

(From the Oglethorpe Echo.) The importance of birth records and preservation of birth certificates has been stressed here for the past week or so.

A gentleman born in Lexington 48 years ago is having trouble in complying with government red tape in order that he may hold an important government position all because there is no record of his birth in the ordinary office and hence he cannot produce a required birth certificate.

A number of people here can and have certified to his birth, which they well remember, but that does not seem to suffice in meeting the requirements of the said red tape and it is problematical as to whether he will be allowed to hold his appointment, notwithstanding the fact there was probably no law requiring records of birth or certificates thereof at the time this gentleman first saw the light.

But there is such legal requirement now and this case accentuates the importance of its being observed. Such conditions as this might arise in the after life of any baby born, either girl or boy.

The legal requirements make it obligatory on physicians to report births to the ordinary of the county for registration and obtain certificates of birth to be delivered to parents. This requirement should not be overlooked or neglected in any case, but is in too many instances.

This oversight or neglect might have serious results to a baby in after life, as it is having to the gentleman referred to above. Parents should see to it that physicians meet this requirement.

HITLER'S LOST WAR-II

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

Ten days ago Hitler delivered a speech in Berlin. In it he made the following statements:

"We are in a war that we did not want." And: "England! I continually offered a hand to England! That was the very point of my program!"

Those two statements are exactly true. Hitler is in a war that he did not want, and a war that is against the very point of his program. This does not mean that Hitler did not want war. He did. He prepared for war with a totally mobilized nation for seven years. But he did not want this war, he did not believe that this war would come to pass, he does not believe in this war, and he is convinced that by it he cannot accomplish his purpose. He is a man and a prodigiously powerful army amuck in the world, completely without bearing.

He continues to talk about his new order, because the idea obtruses him. He does not know how to create a new order, because all his calculations have gone wrong.

THESE WERE HIS CALCULATIONS

We know exactly what his calculations were. It is not a matter of guesswork. He expounded them over and over again for years. They are set forth with complete lucidity in "Mein Kampf." They were the basis of all his negotiations and all his political moves from the beginning of his career. They were as follows:

1. Germany must make a united Nazi Reich, embracing all the indisputable Germanic population of Europe.

2. She must raise the standard of the Nazi revolution against Communism, and fight for it as a world concept. Without a successful world concept she could not win the war.

3. Germany's inexorable enemies are France and Russia. Without a totally defeated and impotent France, but horribly weakened by it, Leland Stowe describes Italy as a "corpse held up by Germany."

4. England cannot fight successfully against a world alliance and has only two natural allies: Great Britain and Italy.

5. Italy, though a weak state by nature has been vastly strengthened by Fascism.

6. It is wholly in the interests of England to make an alliance with Hitler. England's natural enemies are France, which owns and controls the Channel ports, and the United States, which is bound to lay claim to the Atlantic ocean and challenge England there.

SUCCEEDED IN FIRST AIM

Aim number one succeeded, and neither England nor France interfered to stop it. But aim number two was an absolutely integral part of Hitler's whole strategy. Hitler the revolutionist early came to the conclusion that violence by itself could accomplish nothing. "The use of force alone without the driving power of a basic conception can never destroy an idea and its spread except by complete extermination of its very last adherent." For experience shows that . . . any persecution carried on without an intellectual basis spurs precisely the most vital part of the people to protest . . . and, indeed, all attempts to uproot a doctrine by violence with no intellectual basis are failures."

This conception is argued at length in "Mein Kampf," and the conclusion is both implicit and explicit: He must either utterly destroy his enemies or convert them to National Socialism, and thus bring them voluntarily and as allies into his hegemony.

The extermination of the Slavic countries and of France corresponded to his racial theories. Hitler considers the French to be

ment sent young Nazis to pack the church and interrupt by hisses and shouts and catcalls. But the bishop went right on. One of them missed at him, in the pulpit, but missed and the sermon continued, without interruption.

They then stoned the bishop's residence, smashing all the windows and doing other damage. But it didn't daunt the bishop.

The Singers Of Hymns.

He told of one Rosenberg, the most vicious of all the Nazi leaders, he said. Rosenberg is the Nazi who has led the efforts to wipe out the church, the Bible and all Christianity. He is an out-right atheist and wants to impose his own disbelief on the Germans!

This man sent one of his own lecturers to speak against the church, in Munster. And the Catholics and Lutherans, combined, met the train on which the lecturer arrived and, as he descended to the platform, they sang hymns. They followed him through the streets, singing their hymns and to the lecture hall. They entered and sang hymns until even the Nazi had to abandon the attempt to speak.

But the most interesting subject of all was when Mr. Hindus got to talking about the church in Germany of today. The church, he said, is the only group that dares to speak against the Nazi activities. Everything else, even the Communists and Socialists, just curled up and lay down before the Nazi power.

But not the church. Neither the Catholics nor the Lutherans.

Though, as he said, the Nazis are doing all in their power, all they dare, to gag the church, also. But they didn't go too far.

Of young Protestant ministers in Germany, he said 70 per cent had been drafted into the army, for front line service. One way of suppressing them.

The Bishop Of Munster.

He told of the Bishop of Munster, a great scholar and authority on the Old Testament and the ancient Hebrew writings. The Nazis banned the Old Testament and launched their pogroms against the Jews.

This bishop preached the same sermon, vigorously denouncing these acts, from his pulpit, for five successive Sundays. The govern-

Pulse of Public

The Constitution invites expression of opinion by its readers. This column is open for that purpose. All communications must be signed and all are subject to editing for conservation of space. Brevity makes argument effective and impels attention.

FOR SECRET BALLOTS.

Editor Constitution: Your championship of a secret ballot in today's editorial entitled "For Secret Ballots" is to be commended.

By constitutional mandate all elections in Georgia are by ballot. By the same constitution electors must possess certain prescribed qualifications and the general assembly is empowered to provide machinery to give effect to and not to defeat, the constitutional provision.

Necessarily any system of elections will fail without election managers and other officials of integrity and ability. Under our system election managers must permit persons whose names appear on the registration list to vote, though each manager may know that it is included through inadvertence, fraud, or otherwise.

Equally important with the free untrammeled expression of the voter is the right to contest. The removal of the number or identifying mark would eliminate in an election contest, whether in respect of candidates or issues, any inquiry into the legality of a vote or votes where it was ascertained that voters were not qualified to vote and did not, and the contestants could not show that with the improper ballots removed a different result would have been obtained, since the ballot itself, when identified, is the highest and best evidence. Without the identifying number a voter could vote more than once and other irregularities could occur, with only criminal courts to deal with it.

ROY B. FRIEDIN.

Vienna, Ga.

COMMANDS EDITORIAL ON SECRET BALLOT

Editor Constitution: We commend your editorial of February 8 on the subject of the secret ballot. The number printed squarely in the middle of the back of each Georgia ballot has kept a voter from the polls in this state. Only a secret ballot secures democratic elections.

The board of directors of the Georgia League of Women Voters yesterday, reviewing the issues before the general assembly, authorized a communication to the senate, before which now comes the bill permitting removal of the number from the ballot. The League supports the bill passed by the house, regretting, however, that it is merely a permissive bill providing that a secret ballot becomes effective only after a grand jury recommendation. In spite of this weakening aspect, the bill is a step in the right direction.

Significantly enough, not one of the 45 states that have adopted a secret ballot has ever returned to a system of numbered ballots.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GEORGIA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

By BEULAH SCANLON, President.

Atlanta.

WOULD LET CONGRESS KNOW PUBLIC OPINION</p

## Dudley Glass

Discusses Drama Week And Sincerely Hopes It Will Help Things

This is spang in the biddle of Drama Week, which I would have given a plug era now—except I didn't know about it.

I'm rarely excited about "weeks" devoted to this or that, even though governors and mayors take time out to issue official proclamations.

And I don't know what I can do to help make Drama Week a huge success. Or is the phrase "Make the people drama minded"? But I'm heartily in favor of anything that might help keep the stage back on its feet. It was about at its last heart beat a few years ago. Its fingers were plucking feebly at the coverlid and the mortician had been summoned.

But the patient revived. Rallied. Begun to sit up. And creep about. Even in the "sticks," which means any town west or south of the Hudson river. It is rapidly getting well.

Mrs. LaFayette Butler is boss of Atlanta's observance and has been arranging a series of programs devoted to the drama. The several local dramatic societies and the Studio Club are taking part.

Example of Atlanta interest in the "flesh and blood" drama was the turn-'em-away ticket sales for Katharine Hepburn and "The Man Who Came to Dinner." I understand Tallulah Bankhead in "The Little Foxes" promises to pack the Erlanger.

I used to pooh-pooh the movies. Then the movies were improved so much, after sound and dialogue came in, that many of them were a lot better than a No. 3 road company playing the southern route. Indeed, I cannot make up my mind which I liked better—the stage or screen version of "The Philadelphia Story," with Miss Hepburn in each.

But is it gratifying to see the "stage" coming back and actors making money. Perhaps Drama Week will help induce more people to pay to see live actors. It's surprising how many of the younger grown-ups have never seen a worth-while play.

### Towns and Counties.

Evening or so ago I met a chap who was bewildered. He had come to Atlanta as the state branch manager of a corporation. And he was trying to get Georgia straightened out in his mind.

"Never before heard of a state with 159 counties," he complained.

"But that wouldn't be so bad if the counties and the county seats didn't have so many confusing names. Can't get 'em in my head. For instance, Thomasville, Thomson, and Thomson."

"Worse than that"—and he pulled out a leather-bound notebook—look at this. Louisville is in Jefferson county. Jefferson is in Jackson county. Jackson is in Butts county. Quitman is in Brooks county. But Georgetown is the county seat of Quitman county. Forsyth is in Monroe county. Madison is in Morgan county. And Monroe is in Walton county. And Colquitt is in Miller county and Moultrie is in Colquitt county. Waiter, come over here and take an order.

"Brother," I remarked, "you don't know the half of it."

"Decatur is the hub and center of DeKalb county. Bainbridge is ditto in Decatur county. Douglasville is in Douglas county—which is one ray of sunshine in the fog—but Douglas is in Coffee county. If there is a Coffeeville, about which I am not certain, it would

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## Miss Seymer Lectures for Scientists Here

### Representative of Mother Church Is Guest Speaker.

Violet Ker Seymer, member of the Board of Lectures of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., spoke at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Atlanta, last night on "Christian Science: The Revelation of Real Being." Dudley Samsbury, former First Reader of the church, introduced the guest speaker.

Miss Seymer described the purpose of her message "to show how Christian Science works redemptively in behalf of every human being."

"The revelation of real, being the most practical thing on earth," Miss Seymer said. "Among other things it dissolves the unreal fitters of sin and disease, and annuls man-made laws of heredity. All that is divinely good, men can have in common, and in abundance."

Explaining that Christian Science stands for the First Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me," Miss Seymer declared that "on this basis Christian Science carries on the works of spiritual healing, in accord with the example of Christ Jesus and his early followers."

Jesus was the greatest educator because "everywhere he taught divine truths, and everywhere He lived what He taught," Miss Seymer continued. "Had His character not measured up to His spiritual understanding, He would not have been the world's greatest benefactor. His was no personal power, now vanished; it was the power of Christ, Truth, forever available."

probably be in Banks or Walker. "Do you reckon there is anything we can do about it?" he asked.

"Nothing," I suggested, "except keep a map handy—and a list of names and places. I'd as soon try to memorize the telephone book."

"What?" inquires the Thomasville Press, "has Georgia done to be inflicted with a man like Bent Edwards?"

Keeping out of politics as I try to do, I can't answer that. Except in the immortal words of David Harum "a certain amount of fleas is good for a dog. It keeps him from brooding over being a dog."

I don't know Mr. Edwards and I'm neither for nor a'gain him. But I do think a hell-raiser in a legislature is a healthy factor—if he doesn't get spoiled and start to raising hell against everything just for the hell of it.

Sometimes the "administration" is so strongly in control that bills go through as though lubricated with the newest patent system. That isn't so good. A few bad ones are likely to slip through.

But it's a good thing to have one or two chaps who are not afraid to get up on their hind legs and call attention. It may not get immediate results, but it attracts public attention to the nigger under the woodpile. Mr. Edwards, up to now, hasn't done that. He is with the administration. About which I have no complaint.

But I do like to see a few insurgents in a legislature. I hate steam rollers in politics. And dictators. I'd expect Roy Harris to throw a few more monkey wrenches into the machinery than he has hurled so far. Maybe he's saving them up.

Governor Talmadge's objectives—to save money for taxpayers—suits me fine. But as a newspaperman I do love a good battle. And I'd like to see some ambitious young orator—well equipped with facts—get up and start hell-raising. I don't care what it might be about. It might tell us a lot of things we don't know.

## Good Morning

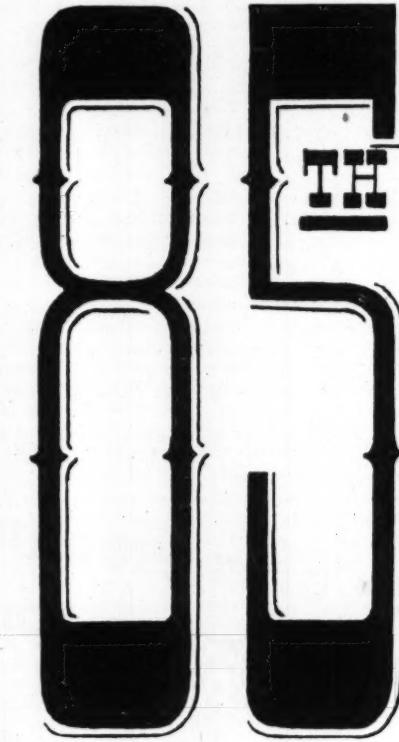
By Dr. Louie D. Newton.

Lincoln's birthday. He was ward, and saluted. She ran her hand down into the folds of her dress and drew forth a letter, handing it to the officer. He read it, again saluted, and turned to the soldiers and said, "Allow nothing to harm this school." Madam Childs turned and walked back to the building, where the students gathered about her, asking an explanation for what had happened. She replied, "I had a letter from Abraham Lincoln."

And now another story about this college, which Editor Smith goes on to tell. A few years ago the young president of the college, Dr. E. R. Naylor, told a fellow Rotarian he was handicapped in the fact he could not help worthy students who come from the agricultural country around about Athens. The Rotarian thought a moment, and said:

"I believe my company would help you if you would go to Chicago and tell this story to our president." Dr. Naylor went to Chicago, and told the story to a great-hearted Jew who heads this big corporation. "Sure, I'll help you aid those students." He gave the college some textile machinery which was set up on the campus, and today 115 students are working their way through college in the knitting mill on the campus. Their entire output of stockings is purchased by the Chicago firm.

The young women, students in the college, were panic-stricken. The principal, Madam Childs, a Virginian, who had lived in Philadelphia much of her life, and later in Washington, told the students to remain in the building, and she walked directly to the machinery which was set up on the campus. Their entire output of stockings is purchased by the Chicago firm.



## 85th ANNIVERSARY

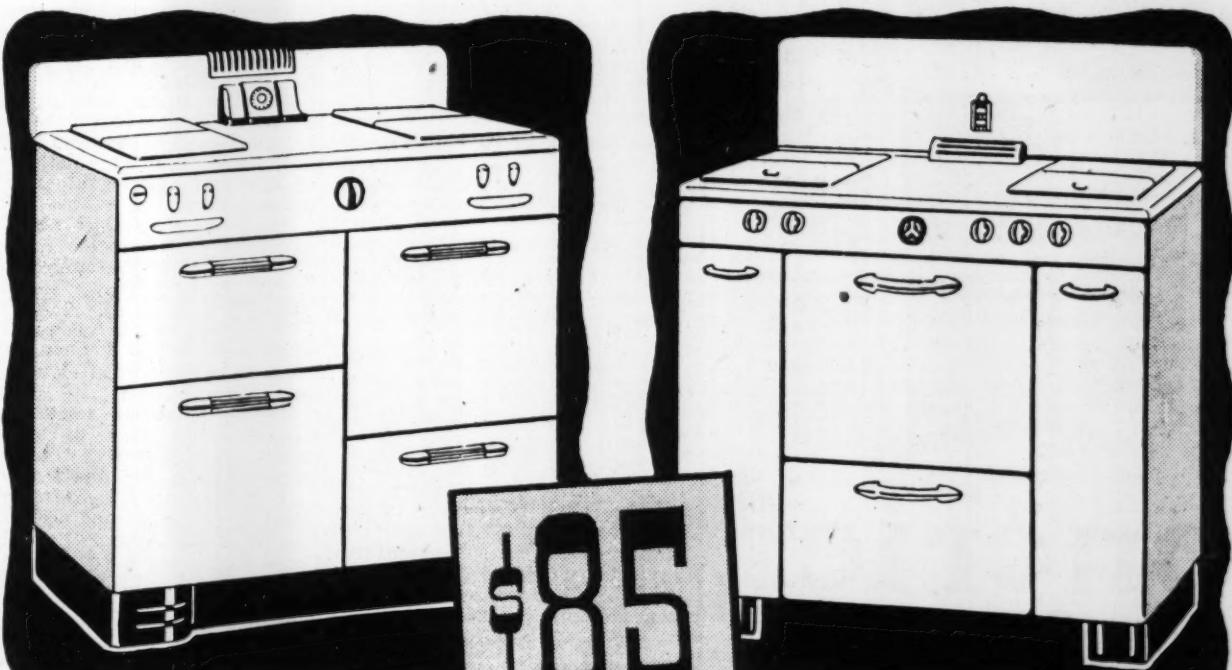
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rest avenue, facing east, and was being loaded with equipment when the car struck it. Fire Captain A. B. Valentine reported. A few minutes before it had put out a blaze in an apartment house at 304 Forrest avenue.

### Coast Guard Reserve Bill Goes to President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(P)—The house completed congressional action today on a bill to establish a military reserve organization in the Coast Guard patterned after the Navy Reserve.

Early presidential approval was expected since the legislation was requested as an emergency measure by the Coast Guard with presidential indorsement. Funds to put it into operation are contained in the Treasury Department appropriation bill.

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## W. M. Turner's Condition Fair After Collision

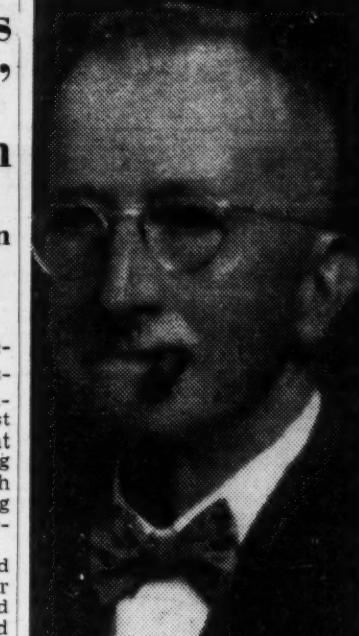
### Veteran Constitution Press Foreman Cut About Hands, Face.

W. M. ("Bill") Turner, 77, foreman of The Constitution pressroom and an employee of The Constitution for the past 62 years, last night was in "fair" condition at Georgia Baptist Hospital following an accident yesterday in which the car in which he was riding crashed into the back of a fire-truck.

J. T. Shaddix, a pressman, said by police to have been the driver of the car, suffered a bruised knee. He was confined to his bed at his home in Union City yesterday.

A ladder projecting from the back of the truck crashed through the windshield of the car, narrowly missing both men, and a spinner from it pierced Mr. Turner's cheek. He was also cut about the hands and face by glass.

The accident occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. When Mr. Turner, who lives at 1033 North avenue, and Mr. Shaddix, were en route to their home,



HURT—W. M. (Bill) Turner, veteran Constitution employee, who was injured early Tuesday in an automobile crash.

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# Willkie Is Closely Questioned by Senators on Aid to Britain

## G. O. P. Leader Says Bombers Vitally Needed

### British Defeat Would Put U. S. in War, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(P)—Members of the senate foreign relations committee questioned Wendell Willkie closely today, after he had read a statement urging enactment, with modifications, of the lease-lend bill. Some of the questions and answers follow:

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan.—In your view is this all-out aid to England policy a policy which if followed to its end would mean going to war if that became necessary to achieve its obligations?

Willkie.—In my judgment only one body has the power to declare war. If I were a member of congress, I would never vote to declare war unless American public sentiment was so overwhelmingly in favor of it that I was convinced there was no alternative.

Vandenberg.—That is an excellent statement, but what I want to know is whether if in the final analysis war was necessary to achieve this salvation of which you speak, do we go that far?

Willkie.—If you were putting that question to me as a member of congress today as to how I would vote on whether we were to go to war, I would say no.

Vandenberg.—I don't think you understand my question. I am simply trying to determine whether this all-out aid to England does finally include our entry into war.

Willkie.—I would say no.

Reynolds.—Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina.—As the situation exists at the present hour, you don't think there is a possibility of the United States becoming involved in the war?

Willkie.—You've got a couple of madmen loose, and I don't know where they will strike. . . . I'd have to say yes. I don't know where they will strike.

Reynolds.—If the situation continues as it is, do you think we are likely to get into this war?

Willkie.—If Britain were to collapse tomorrow, we'd be in a war a month after that's my guess.

Reynolds.—Tomorrow?

Willkie.—Well, a month or 60 days.

Reynolds.—You think it would affect us in 60 days?

Willkie.—I'm not signing a promissory note, as to the time. If Britain collapses and Germany gets possession of the British navy, I wouldn't give a great deal.

Willkie.—I believe that whether Britain is to prevail is going to depend substantially on whether our aid is effective. If that aid is effective, I believe gentlemen such as you will help determine whether Finland and other countries are to be restored.

Willkie.—I do, very sincerely.

Gillette.—On that statement would you predict a belief that Finland will revive?

Willkie.—Much further away from war.

Gillette.

Senator Gillette, Democrat, Iowa.—You said in your formal statement that if Britain prevails, the enslaved democracies will revive. You believe that, do you?

Willkie.—So am I.

Gillette.—Why, I thought you just said that you thought we would be involved.

Willkie.—Just the reverse of that. I would give all effective aid to Britain and thereby keep out of the war.

Willkie.—I don't believe that is correct. Britain has about 15,000,000 tons of shipping facilities, but a great deal is diverted to bringing in war material, etc. The ordinary requirements have to be met by reduced shipping.

Clark.—Do you think that convoys of our ships would be an act "short of war"?

Willkie.—A convoy might result in an attack on them. That would be provocative. I told British officials that the American public would not favor this.

Senator Reynolds.—Do you believe that the British Empire, together with all of the aid we can give under this bill, will bring about victory for Great Britain and the defeat of Germany?

Willkie.—Britain will prevail.

Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South



HELP BRITAIN NOW—Wendell Willkie is pictured testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday, when he stressed the importance of "all out" aid to Britain. He intently drives home a point to the listening members of the committee (seated, left to right) Tom Connally, Texas; Pat Harrison, Mississippi; Chairman Walter F. George, Georgia; Hiram Johnson, California, and Arthur Capper, Kansas.

for our chance of keeping out of war.

Reynolds.—Then you think that Germany would assuredly attack us, if she gets the British navy.

Willkie.—Yes. In a relatively short time.

Reynolds.—Do you think passage of this bill will take us further away or closer to war?

Willkie.—Much further away from war.

Gillette.

Senator Gillette, Democrat, Iowa.—You said in your formal statement that if Britain prevails, the enslaved democracies will revive. You believe that, do you?

Willkie.—I do, very sincerely.

Gillette.—On that statement would you predict a belief that Finland will revive?

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## War in Pacific Will Not Halt Aid-Roosevelt

### President Says He Sees No Danger of Conflict With Japanese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(P)—In an apparent answer to reported Axis attempts to involve Japan in war with the United States, President Roosevelt asserted today that such a conflict in the Pacific would not reduce American aid to Great Britain.

At the same time, he declared, he saw no danger of an American-Japanese war.

The President refused to elaborate on his brief comment, made at a press conference in response to a question only a few hours after the new Japanese ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, had arrived here to take up his post.

After remarking that Admiral Nomura was an old friend of his and he expected to receive him soon, the President was asked whether involvement of the United States in war in the Pacific would affect American aid to Britain.

The President pondered the question a moment, and then said he knew no reason why he should not answer it. The reply, he said, was perfectly obvious—no, it would not affect deliveries to the British.

He again answered in the negative when asked whether he thought there was danger of the United States getting into war in the Pacific.

When pressed for elaboration, the President rephrased the original question to say that if the United States were forced into war in the Pacific, it would not have to curtail aid to Britain.

Any elaboration, he said, would become too iffy.

He joined in the laughter, but made no reply when a reporter asked:

"Then our fleet in the Pacific is okay?"

The main body of the United



**\$100,000 BABY**—Talk about precious babies, here is one. Veloz and Yolanda, well-known dancing team, retired more than a year ago with the approach of a new addition to their family. It was estimated they lost \$100,000 in contracts. They plan to resume their careers with a concert dancing tour in March. Yolanda is holding their son while the father practices a new routine.

### Willkie Gives F. D. R. Report On England

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#### Pacific Situation.

The three-power pact signed last September has been construed by officials here as intended primarily by Germany and Italy to raise the threat of war in the Pacific to check American aid to Britain at the same time allowing Japan freedom for expansion in Asia.

With increasing emphasis here on aid to Britain, some reports from the Far East in recent weeks have indicated Germany was pressing Japan to attack British interests in the Far East even at the risk of war with the United States.

President Roosevelt was believed to have had this in mind in giving his answers today and in using the word forced in rephrasing the question on the effect of American involvement in war in the Pacific.

#### Testimony Highlights.

Highlights of Willkie's testimony included:

1. A recommendation that the United States supply 5 to 10 destroyers monthly to Britain. Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, who told the committee earlier that this nation has no surplus destroyers, declined immediate comment.

2. A declaration that the aid bill is no guarantee against United States involvement in the war.

3. A disclosure that Prime Minister Churchill told him that Britain's greatest need is destroyers, I mean that practically."



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## 'Free Italians' Seek To Upset Duce's Regime

### Move To Redeem 'National Honor So Be-smirched by Fascists'

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(P)—"Free Italians" committee appeared in London today, bolstered by facilities of the British Ministry of Information and pledged to seek the upset of Benito Mussolini, and help the British toward victory.

Acting with the blessing of the British government, if not, as yet, with its official recognition, the committee issued a manifesto asking the support of "all who are opposed to dictatorship and to the cause for which the Allies are fighting."

The committee said it sought "to reconquer for Italy her civil liberties" and to redeem her "national honor, so besmirched by the mad dog politics of the Fascists."

bombing planes and merchant ships.

4. A proposal that red tape and legal ruses be eliminated in the interest of speeding aid to Britain.

5. A recommendation that destroyers ear-marked for Britain be reconditioned in American ports and that the United States destroyer building program be expedited to supply replacements.

6. An argument that Britain would not regard American credits as "effective aid."

7. A statement that he would not vote for a declaration of war at this time if he were in congress.

8. A conviction that the bill would keep the United States further away from war.

Suggests Modifications.

He suggested these modifications:

1. Limitation of the program to assist only Great Britain, Greece and China.

2. Imposition of a temporary limitation on the amount of money which could be appropriated under the bill. The house rejected such a ceiling.

3. A requirement that the President confer intermediately with congressional leaders, both Democratic and Republican, on transfer of materials to Britain.

4. A limitation on the extent of contracts which the President can make which can not be completed before the life of the act expires, fixed by the house at July 1, 1943.

He also recommended technical changes in the wording of two sections and the title of the bill to make the measure more acceptable to some interests now opposing it. One change, for example, listed "facility" as a defense article coming under the bill. Willkie explained that some people fear this might be regarded by the President as sufficiently broad to include all industry, even newspapers and radio stations.

**Large Crowd Gathers.**

One of the largest crowds ever to appear at a congressional hearing began gathering at 6:45 a. m. to hear Willkie. Men, women and children jammed corridors, stairways and every avenue leading to the hearing room until they numbered more than 1,000 when Willkie appeared shortly after 2 p. m.

Earlier James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, and Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City, had vigorously endorsed the aid-bill.

Reading a prepared statement, Willkie said bluntly that there has been too "much loose talk" about invasions, and "too little frank discussion of the real dangers—dangers with which we are faced and concerning which we are forced to decide."

**Two Alternatives.**

He said the United States faces two alternatives in the current emergency: (1) Isolation, and (2) Recognition of the interdependence, not only of men, but of ideas and principles.

Isolation, he warned, may make it difficult for Britain to survive, and if she is defeated "the totalitarian powers will control the world." The United States then would be ringed by totalitarian powers unfriendly to it and "not reluctant to fight."

"Such a calamity would have two results," he continued. "First, in order to compete with these powers we ourselves would have to adopt totalitarian controls. We would lose our liberty here at home. But, secondly, I believe the United States would eventually be drawn into war against one or more of these powers."

He insisted that "great nations cannot isolate themselves."

The second alternative, he said, is "more realistic" and he shared the President's view that "an attack against liberty in one part of the world is a threat against liberty in another part of the world."

"If liberty is destroyed in Britain, this constitutes a real and immediate threat to liberty in the United States," he said. ". . . If Britain prevails the enslaved democracies of Europe will survive."

Conant and LaGuardia vigorously urged all-out aid to Britain.

Conant said the United States should assure Britain that it will go to war if there is no other way to insure a defeat of Germany and Italy. LaGuardia would not go this far. He said America should go to war only "to defend our shores and institutions."

LaGuardia rejected talk of a negotiated peace as one "repugnant to our way of thinking." Such a peace, he said, would mean continuation of this nation's huge arms program "and we can't afford to do it."

## Italians So Surprised at Genoa Guns Take 15 Minutes To Fire

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(P)—The British naval attack on Genoa at dawn Sunday completely surprised the Italians and it took their shore batteries 15 minutes to open up. The Exchange Telegraph Agency's special correspondent with the fleet said in a delayed dispatch received today.

When the shore defenses did open up, the correspondent said in the dispatch written Monday, their firing was as feeble as it was badly aimed.

"No more than 20 shells were fired at the British ships and not one pitched nearer than 500 yards," the dispatch went on. "As we steamed up the Gulf of Genoa to attack we saw no patrolling ships or aircraft and the much vaunted U-boats, if any were in the neighborhood, remained in the distance."

**Coast Peaceful.**

"When the British warships left their base and turned eastward into the Mediterranean only a handful aboard knew Vice Admiral Sir James Somerville's intentions, but the following notice soon appeared in the ship's daily orders: 'There is a possibility that the ship may be in action tomorrow morning.'"

The shadowy monsters steamed away at objectives in the inner harbor, "choking clouds of smoke and cordite fumes swept over us. Doors were blown off and cabins were wrecked by the concussion."

When the battleships had disengaged their great shells the correspondent said British planes returned to signal the success of the bombardment.

Then the warships turned away at full speed with antiaircraft guns manned to meet the menace of Italian bombers.

"The fighters successfully broke up bomber formations during the day, but in the afternoon two Italian planes got through."

"A terrific barrage greeted them and only three bombs were dropped. They exploded in the sea a half mile away on our port side and the same distance behind the aircraft carrier Ark Royal which apparently was the target."

**Nut Kernel Removed From Lung of Infant**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—(P)—A peanut kernel was removed today from the lung of a 1-year-old boy, flown here from Salt Lake City, Utah, for the delicate operation.

from the shore. White and green lights flickered out the challenge: "Who are you?"

"In a matter of seconds we sent out reply. A great spurt of red flame shot from the battle cruiser Renown's side and with a terrific roar the first salvo of 15-inch shells screamed toward the distant targets."

"We were steaming parallel to the coast aboard the battleship Malaya. High above the targets our spotter planes were dodging a vicious hail of antiaircraft fire and constantly signalling directions to the guns."

When the shore batteries came into action, "their aim was so bad that escorting destroyers abandoned a smoke screen they had started laying," the fleet correspondent said.

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## Labor Officials Attack County Convict Action

### Johnson and Gossett Describe Move as Premature.

**Fisherman Recovers Relics of Pirate Days**

BILOXI, Miss., Feb. 11.—(P)—A strange collection of cannon balls and rusty guns, relics of an age when pirates roamed Mississippi sound, was salvaged today by Eddie Ford, a Biloxi oyster fisherman.

Ford recovered the relics with his oyster nets from the sunken, crumpled hulk of an old warship or perhaps a pirate schooner 15 miles south of Bay St. Louis and presented them to the Biloxi High school museum.

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## Explosion Kills Three, Injures Six in Chicago

### Hurls Brick Half Block, Rattles Windows Half Mile Away.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A terrific explosion killed three men, injured six others and wrecked a chemical laboratory on the top floor of a 12-story building near the Loop today.

The blast blew off a section of the roof, punched gaping holes in the 10-inch outer walls of the room where it let go, hurled bricks against structures a half block away and rattled windows within a half mile radius.

Firemen, wearing gas masks and groping through fumes and smoke, labored down 12 flights of stairs with stretchers containing the dead and injured.

The dead were identified as Jerome Danek, 22, a chemist; Peter Traynor, 51, a millwright, and Julius Sharpe, 23, a janitor.

The six injured, identified as Dr. Edmund Lowe, president of the firm, serious burns, and Dr. Walter Guttmann, vice president, first degree face burns and cuts.

### PHILADELPHIA BLAST KILLS 5, INJURES 26

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—(AP)—With at least five persons dead and 26 injured, firemen searched a devastated area in the city's populous Latin quarter tonight for possible additional victims of three terrific gas explosions and fire that wrecked a block-long row of homes.

The blasts—the first at 4 a. m. (Atlanta time), the second at 4:15 a. m. and the third four hours later—hurled the front and roofs from four brick houses in South Philadelphia, cracked pavements wide open and sent terrified men, women and children scurrying from their homes.

The disaster was described by Herbert M. Packer, chief of the bureau of housing and sanitation, as the "worst in the 29 years I've been with the city." He agreed with firemen and gas company officials that the detonations resulted from an accumulation of illuminating gas in cellars.

### Charles Coates Hearing Will Be Held March 3

Judge John C. Mitchell, of the Cherokee superior court circuit, yesterday set March 3 to hear a motion for new trial in the case of Charles Coates, under death sentence for the murder of a state trooper, F. Joe Turner, attorney for Coates, said last night.

Turner said he visited Mitchell at Chatsworth yesterday and he agreed to hear the motion at 10 o'clock in Dalton. Coates is scheduled to die March 7.

### KIDNEY TROUBLE

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**Not Justified.**

The stocky former speaker said he was in favor of abolishing the penal board, which was established by the Rivers administration, because, he said, "the experience we've had doesn't justify a continuance of the system."

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Members of the penal board, who adopted a resolution that their offices be abolished, are C. C. McKnight, of Senoia, chairman; Sam Hewlett, of Atlanta, and J. B. Daniel, of LaGrange.

### Echols Pensioned, Not Discharged

R. D. Echols, who served in the public works department of Fulton county for more than 43 years, is going to get a letter from the county commissioners.

Echols was one of 14 persons pensioned last week by the commissioners. "My neighbors all think I was fired," the veteran told the commissioners yesterday.

They decided to write him a letter of appreciation for the many years he worked. Dr. Charles R. Adams, chairman of public works, and A. A. Clarke, superintendent and warden, praised Echols' loyal service to the county.

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## House Passes Bills Affecting Penal System

### Act Restricting Pardon, Parole Powers Is Amended.

By LUKE GREENE.

Administration and anti-administration forces in the house of representatives joined yesterday in passing Senate-approved legislation to restrict the granting of pardons and paroles, abolish the State Board of Penal Corrections and transfer its duties to the Prison and Parole Commission and create the office of state superintendent of farms.

The house passed two companion bills, but sent the parole measure back to the senate with an amendment that no parole, probation or pardon would be effective unless it was approved by a majority of the Prison and Parole Commission and the Governor.

**One Nay Vote.**

The measure regulating the granting of pardons and paroles was passed by a vote of 137 to 1, while the bill abolishing the penal board and setting up the office of superintendent of farms passed through with a vote of 28 to 0.

Representative J. W. Culpepper, of Fayette, who led the fight for passage, predicted the legislation would stop the "parole racket."

"If you pass this bill you'll stop that racket now," he asserted.

Culpepper pointed out that during the past few years many paroles had been granted without the approval of the Governor and expressed the opinion every one of them was void.

**Favored by Harris.**

Roy V. Harris, former speaker of the house, who has been a bitter foe of the administration, made a speech in support of the measure.

When he rose to speak, Harris addressed Culpepper and said he presumed the "gentleman from Fayette" would be surprised to find him on the administration's side.

He expressed the opinion, however, that the only way to improve the pardon and parole situation materially was to amend the steel construction.

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### Farmer Is Killed As Car Overtakes

Special to THE CONSTITUTION.

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**GARDEN CLUB PLANNERS**—Representatives of 20 garden clubs in DeKalb county and the women's division of the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were entertained with a luncheon yesterday by the chamber. Subject of discussion was a program of beautification of DeKalb county, planned by the garden clubs and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Speaker for the occasion was Betty Mathis, of The Atlanta Constitution staff, who discussed The Constitution's Garden Contest.

## Capital Parley Seeks To End Inquiry Hears 21-Day Strike Economy Plan

### \$45,000,000 in Defense Orders Still Tied Up.

By The Associated Press.

With defense officials urging an early settlement, representatives of company and union conferred in Washington last night in an effort to end a three-week strike which has tied up \$45,000,000 of defense orders at the Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee.

The deliberations, directed by John R. Steelman, federal conciliator, went into a night session after spokesmen for the employer and the strikers had conferred separately with William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, directors of the Office of Production Management.

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## Women's Meetings

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.  
The executive board of Georgia Federation meets at the Henry Grady hotel at 9:30 o'clock for an all-day session.

The eighth district executive committee of Georgia P.T.A. Congress meets at 10 o'clock on the eleventh floor of the City Hall.

Fulton County Council P.T.A. meets at 2:30 o'clock at Davison's tearoom. The executive committee meets at 1:30 o'clock.

J. C. Murphy Junior High P.T.A. meets in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock.

The Reviewers meet with Mrs. Al Barton Richardson at 1638 Lenox Road, N.E.

The Garden Hills Woman's club garden division meets at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. George M. Couch at 156 Bolling road.

Founders' Day will be observed at O'Keefe Junior High P.T.A. meeting at 3 o'clock.

History Study Club meets at 12:30 o'clock with Mrs. John D. Alkens at 1615 Boulevard, N.E.

Clifton Road Garden Club meets with Mrs. McCord Shaver at 10:30 o'clock at her home on Clifton road.

Lenox Park Garden Club meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Edgar Daves, 956 Plymouth road.

Fulton County Presidents' Club meets at 12:30 o'clock at Davison-Paxton's tearoom.

Dogwood Garden Club meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Forrest Smith, 1666 Harvard road.

Ponce de Leon P.T.A. meets at 2:45 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Executive board of Decatur Girls' High P.T.A. meets at 9:30 o'clock in the lunchroom.

Glennwood P.T.A. meets at 3 o'clock.

Winona Park P.T.A. meets at 3 o'clock.

Executive board of Milton Avenue P.T.A. meets at the school at 10 o'clock.

Capitol View P.T.A. executive board meets at 10 o'clock in the school library.

Girls' High school P.T.A. executive board meets at 2:30 o'clock in room 124.

Mrs. Lavenia Yarian will be hostess to Service Club of Mary E. La Rocca Grove, at 225 McClelland avenue, in East Point, at 12:30 o'clock.

Parsonian Club meets with Mrs. C. D. Knight at her home on Briarcliff road at 12 o'clock.

The garden committee of Kirkwood Civic League meets at 10:30 o'clock.

Tucker Garden Club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jane Jolly, Lawrenceville highway.

Cascade Garden Club meets at 2:30 o'clock at the community clubhouse.

Gardenia Garden Club meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Hugh R. Roberts, 1897 Ardmore road.

The Pi Pi sorority meets at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Louise Hoyt at 1654 Peachtree street.

Northside Library Association meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Phillip Weltner at 3485 Piedmont road.

The Lambda Delphian chapter meets at 10 o'clock at the Clermont hotel.

The Sunvee sorority meets at 3 o'clock with Miss Ann Tarence at 81 Carter avenue at East Lake.

The garden division of Grant Park Woman's Club meets at the club house at 10:30 o'clock.

Avondale Elementary P.T.A. will commemorate Founders' Day at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jane Mattingly, music chairman of the Atlanta Branch, National League of American Pen Women, will give a program featuring grand opera at 11:30 o'clock at the Biltmore.

Mrs. Wilmer Anderson will be hostess to the Friendly Twelve Club at her home on Erin ave.

## Mrs. James Small Honors Visitor.

Mrs. Charles M. Kurtz, of York, Pa., the guest of Mrs. James Small, was honored yesterday afternoon at the tea given by Mrs. Small, who entertained a large group of guests at her home on Walker terrace.

In the dining room, the tea table was covered with a handsome pointe de venise cloth and was centered with an antique bowl filled with pastel shaded summer garden flowers. Silver candelabra graced either side of the center piece and held yellow tapers.

Mrs. John McDougald and Mrs. F. D. Ludwig presided at the tea services and assisting in entertaining were Miss Jane Small and Mrs. Elyea Carswell, daughters of the hostess, and Mesdames Rufus Carswell, James G. McDaniel, Albert Anderson Jr., John Morris Jr., W. Troy Bivins Jr., Howard Cutler Jr., Charles Griffin, Ben Milner and Charles Meriwether.

Mrs. Kurtz is en route to Palm Beach for the remainder of the season and has many friends here made upon previous visits with Mrs. Small.

Rich's



F. Van Wyck Mason, author of STARS ON THE SEA, will be in Rich's Book Shop to autograph your copy of this great book tomorrow at 2:30 P.M.



1.00

## DOROTHY GRAY FLORAL FANTASY

Sweet inspiration for Valentine giving! Dorothy Gray's Floral Fantasy dusting powder or cologne in three scents of Old-Fashioned Pink Bouquet, Siren, or South American at 1.00 each! Mail and phone orders filled.

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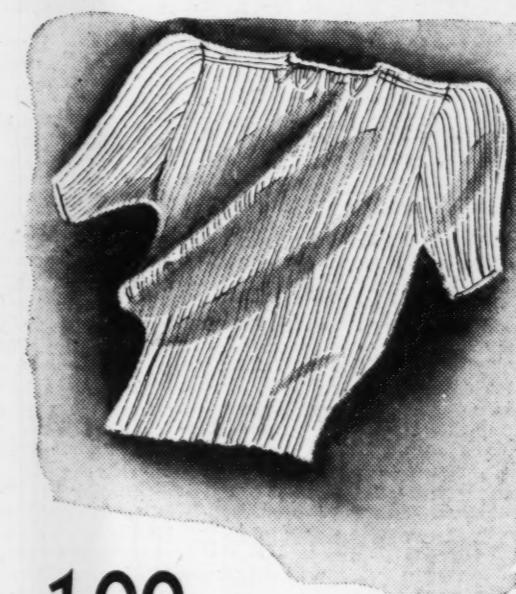
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## VALENTINE SWEETHEART GOWN

It's sheer batiste with a sweet swing skirt. Comes in blue, red, with tiny white stars, or white with red or blue stars. 32 to 38. What woman, age 14 or 40, wouldn't bless it for Valentine's? Mail and phone orders filled while quantities last.

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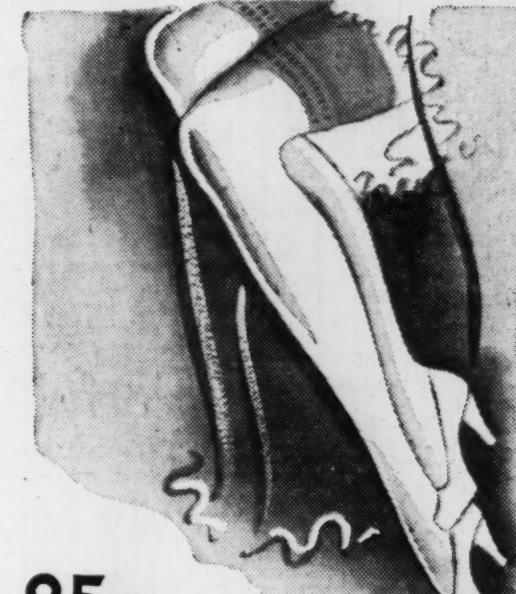
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For a million uses! It's a wonderfully washable cotton slipover in maize, white, powder blue, natural, pink, sage green, red and navy! Sizes 32 to 40! Your skirt companion! You'll want one for every day in the week! Mail and phone orders filled.

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Third Floor



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## LYRIC GENUINE CREPE HOSE

More silk per square inch than any other budget hose! And greater elasticity! 2, 3, and 4-thread hose in Georgia Tan, Miami Tan, and Cruise Tan. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2! Mail and phone orders filled!

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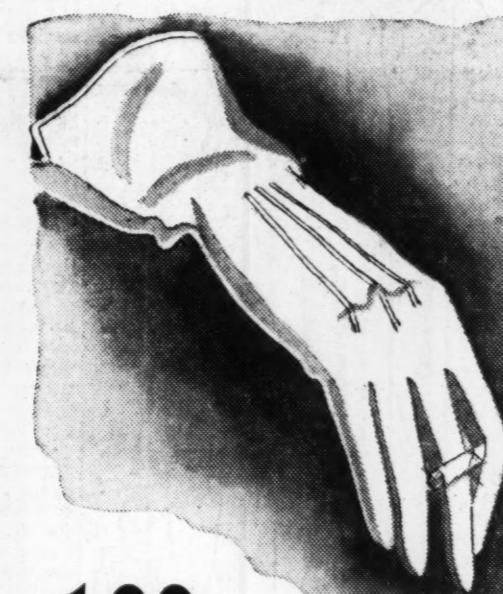
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## 1.35 CONGRESS DOUBLE DECK

Discontinued designs all in American scenes in the American Beauty Box. The regular 1.35 double deck when sold in original Congress package. Mail and phone orders filled. Stock up on these now!

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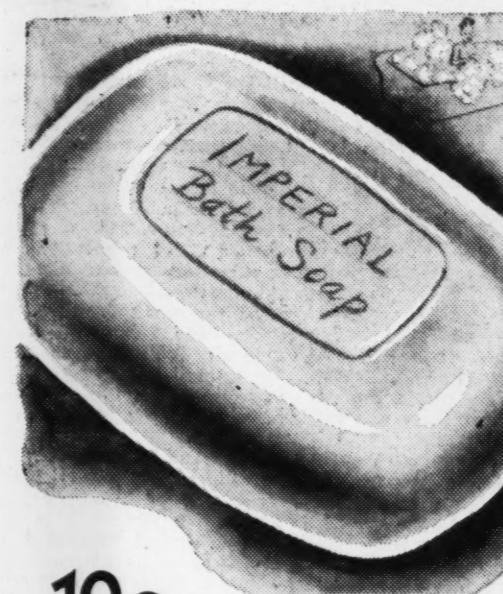
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## VAN RAALTE AMERSUDE GLOVES

American made in plain classic slippers that come in fourteen different colors from bright red to misty mauve rose! Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2! Have half a dozen pairs for your suits! Mail and phone orders filled.

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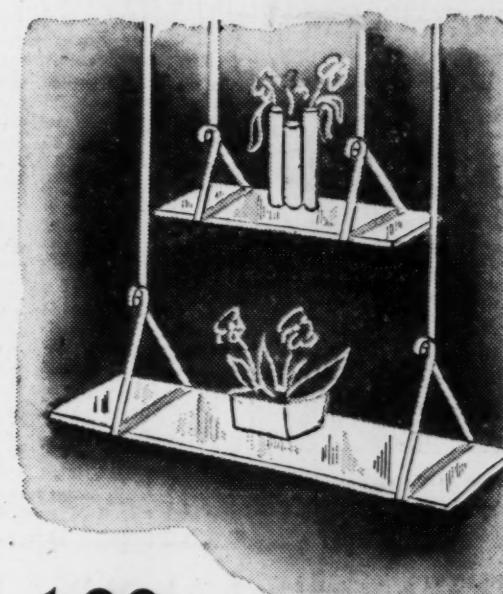
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The biggest bath you can buy for a dime! This large 9-ounce cake of Wrisley's famous fine French milled soap in gardenia, lilac, apple blossom and carnation! Order dozens by mail or phone.

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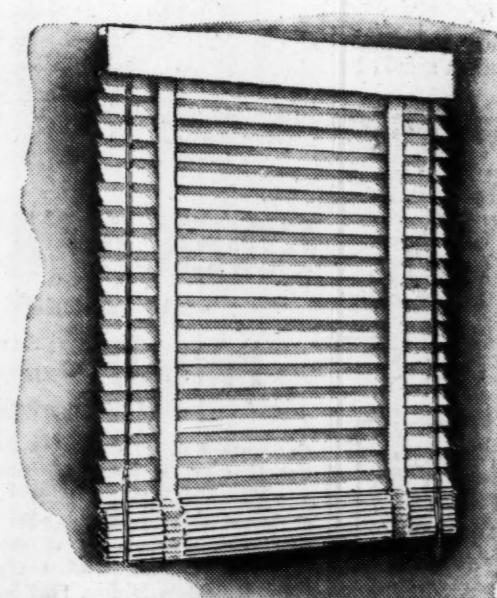
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## DOUBLE GLASS WINDOW SHELF

Perfect for your window gardens, so popular today. Two shelves complete with metal brackets... so easy to install and they raise and lower with your windows! Mail and phone orders while quantity lasts.

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## REG. 4.98 FLEXIBLE STEEL BLINDS

Made of fine flexible steel and wood! All 64 inches long; widths 31, 34 and 36 inches. Slats 2 3/8 inches wide. Automatic stop worm-gear tilting device. Off-white color. Mail and phone orders while quantity lasts.

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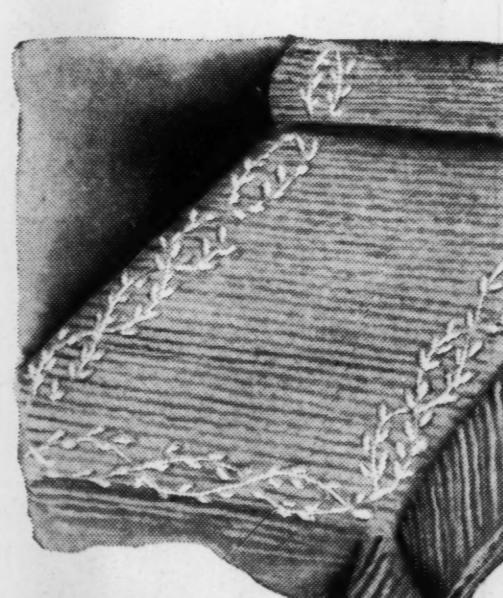
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## REG. 25c CAPE COD STEMWARE

Goblets, Sherbets, Iced Teas, Fruit Juice Glasses and matching Salad Plates! Heavy and durable with the look of old hobnail glassware. Excellent for everyday use. Mail and phone orders while quantity lasts.

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Fourth Floor



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## SAMPLES! CHENILLE SPREADS

Reg. 3.98 and 4.39! Marvelous selection. Well-covered designs of thick fluffy chenille. Mostly double but few single sizes included. Whites and colors. Because of the limited quantity, no mail and phone orders.

Bedding

Second Floor



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1.00 each and the biggest bridge news in years! To be published on February 15th Culbertson's Own Summary of Contract Bridge (pocket size) and Culbertson's Own Self-Teacher! Order yours now by mail or phone. Requests filled while quantities last.

Book Shop

Street Floor Balcony

## A Millionaire Producer Starts Work At One P. M.

By Sheilah Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 11.—Howard Hughes—a glimpse of a millionaire-producer-director at work. . . . He likes to sleep late in the morning. So toil on his picture, "The Outlaw," does not begin until 1 p. m. every day. This means everyone works until 10:30 or 11 each night. The members of the cast and the technicians would prefer to work in the morning and have the evening free. But Howard is the boss. . . . He doesn't drink or smoke—or eat properly until the night. But all day long he nibbles at bread and butter sandwiches and cookies.

He is moody and barely returns the "Hello's" of his cast. I listened to one of them repeat his greeting twice before Hughes replied, "Oh, Hello." He remains calm in face of all difficulties. A few days ago one of his top players, Thomas Mitchell, rebelled over some of his dialogue. The subsequent silence was broken by Hughes saying, "I think we should all have lunch."

The millionaire is financing this picture to the tune of \$400,000. But is terrifically cautious over small expenditures. He can haggle for a long time over a \$5 payment. He stays up until dawn attending to his T. W. A. business. . . . He is building a four-motor bomber, which he will fly and present to the government at Washington. . . . His next film is a \$2,000,000 opus with Leo McCarey. After that he does another aviation picture which will be a sort of *Gone With the Wind* of the Air. . . . He is extremely cautious with the fair sex. And it will be a smart girl who walks him to the altar.



A festive dessert for Valentine's Day is this custard with cinnamon hearts. Serve it with cookies, heart and arrow-shaped.

## Valentine Refreshments Are Pretty

By Sally Saver.

February brings a gay round of parties, particularly the gatherings at which the good old Saint Valentine reigns on his annual visit of sentimental affection. It's a time to do special little things to please, to exchange cards, candy

## Colorful Rugs Are Easily Made

So home in your bedroom or your favorite reading nook—this colorful crocheted rug of candlewick yarn. And it's no shrinking violet that can't stand wear, for you crochet it over a base of sturdy cotton clothesline.

When finished the rug is an oval measuring 21 by 31 inches, charmingly combining four different shades of candlewick yarn. A color combination that will lift the dull room out of the doldrums is old rose, dubonnet, ivory and black.

Beginning with the dubonnet, say, make a chain 10 inches long. Turn and, holding the clothesline against the chain, make single crochets into the chain and over the clothesline.

When you come to the end of the chain, continue down the other side, using single crochet and working over the clothesline all the time. Continue around and around your first row, being sure to add enough stitches at the turns so the rug will lie flat when completed.

When you want to change to a new color hold the dubonnet against the clothesline and crochet over both with the new color for a few stitches. By this easy method you add stripes of ivory, rose and black and most of the dubonnet.

To finish, cut one strand of the clothesline, crocheting over it, then repeat with the other strands until ends are neatly covered.

Send 15c in coins for our booklet, *NEW IDEAS FOR HAND-MADE RUGS*, to Home Institute, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

## MY DAY: Benefit for Crippled Children's Hospital

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Monday.—I am thankful beyond words for one quotation from Mr. Willkie on his return from Europe: "If we give aid to Britain we are likely to stay out of war." I am glad that this is his conviction after his trip.

On leaving Montgomery, W. Va., yesterday, we motored directly to Charleston, and I was impressed, as I always am, by the beauty of this state. The streams at this season are partly frozen and the hills powdered with snow. Yet, all through this section, on the hillsides and along the road, the usual sad, grimy-looking little houses make one's heart heavy. Life could not be lived normally, joy could not exist in such surroundings. I wonder sometimes at the buoyancy of human spirit which rises above such surroundings and aspires to a better life.

At the hotel, our rooms were filled with lovely flowers, which made one forget that winter still held sway outside. The press paid me a short visit and then we had a quiet lunch and time to go over some mail.

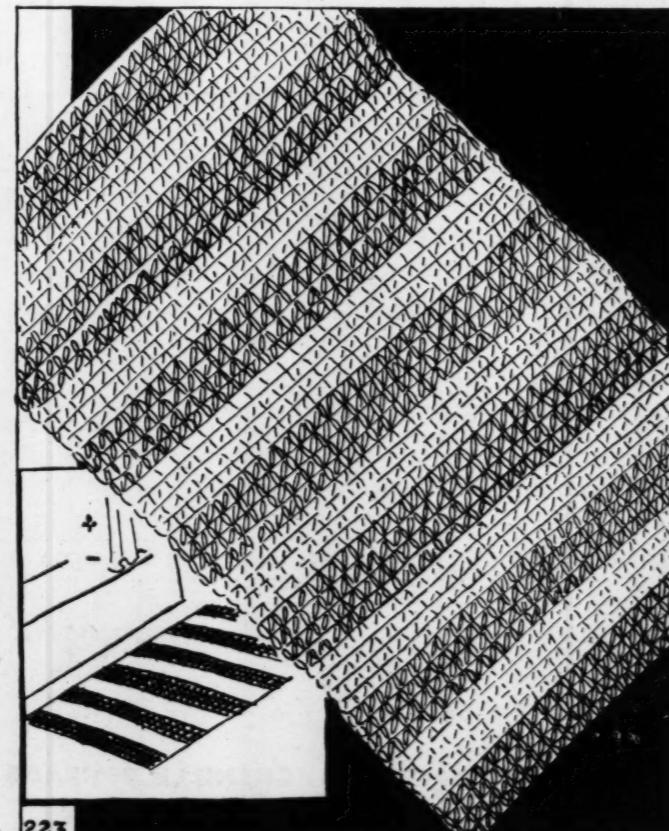
After the lecture, we attended a reception at the Governor's mansion. I had to be reminded by Miss Thompson that, at the hotel, there was work to be done, before I finally tore myself away at 6:30.

The group sponsoring the lecture gave it as a benefit for the Morris Memorial hospital, which is a hospital for crippled children. When I saw it some years ago, it was only partially completed, but one could tell that the spirit necessary to help these children overcome their handicap was there. Several of the patients came to the lecture and afterwards to tea. One perfectly charming young woman, Miss Marjorie Bohan, from Ohio, is receiving treatment and at the same time earning her way by acting as secretary. They told me that everyone is devoted to her and I can well understand it, because she is as pretty as a picture and radiates a cheerful, happy spirit.

I succeeded in finishing the mail and doing a little dictating before I went to the train at 10, escorted by the efficient state police sergeant who had watched over us all day. My respect for the state constabulary in every state grows as I see more of them. They are so competent and so thoughtful, both in matters of safety and in the comfort of the guests visiting their states.

Mrs. Blackburn Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koontz saw us off to the train and we woke this morning just outside of Washington.

## Crocheted Rug in Herringbone Design



DESIGN NO. 223

This lovely rug, done in a herringbone design, may be crocheted to match the color scheme of the room in which it is to be used. A variety of color combinations may be used. Pattern No. 223 contains list of materials needed, illustration of the design and complete instructions. To order pattern: Write, or send above picture, with 10 cents in coin or stamps, to Needlework Bureau, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

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## Daily Diet Important To Condition Of Teeth

By Dr. William Brady.

In a joint session of a medical and a dental society one of the younger dentists, discussing a paper, gave some excellent suggestions concerning diet in the treatment of the condition under discussion. He was shushed by an older dentist who reminded his colleagues that dentists must have a care how far they go in advising patients about diet, lest they lay themselves open to a charge of practicing medicine without a license. Need I say more?

Cachexia is a condition of general ill health with malnutrition and wasting of the body due to some chronic constitutional affection.

Sepsis is a poisoned state due to absorption of germs or their products (toxins) from a region or focus of infection such as the pus pocket or "gum boil" in Rigg's disease.

Sepsis is a secondary factor in many cases of pyorrhea and requires close co-operation between the physician and the dentist for successful treatment of pyorrhea. But it is certain that infection, invasion of the gum tissues or the lining of the tooth sockets or the other tissues involved in Rigg's disease or chronic gingivitis is not the main cause of the trouble. Experience has shown the futility of treating the condition on that basis. The main cause is deeper, constitutional, cachexia—in short, wasting, atrophy, nutritional deficiency. Specifically, in my opinion, the fundamental cause of pyorrhea alveolaris, Rigg's disease, chronic interstitial gingivitis, periodontal disease or whatever name you prefer to call it, is prolonged or habitual shortage in the intake of

1. Vitamin D.
2. Calcium and phosphorus.
3. Vitamin A.
4. Vitamin C.
5. Vitamin D complex, particularly the nicotine acid and riboflavin entities.
6. Iron.

## Spring Ensemble



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A Valentine gift of spicy, provocative perfume would certainly be in keeping with the mischievous gleam in Rita Hayworth's eyes and the perky Valentine hat she is wearing.

## Send Your Sentiments With Perfume

By Winifred Ware.

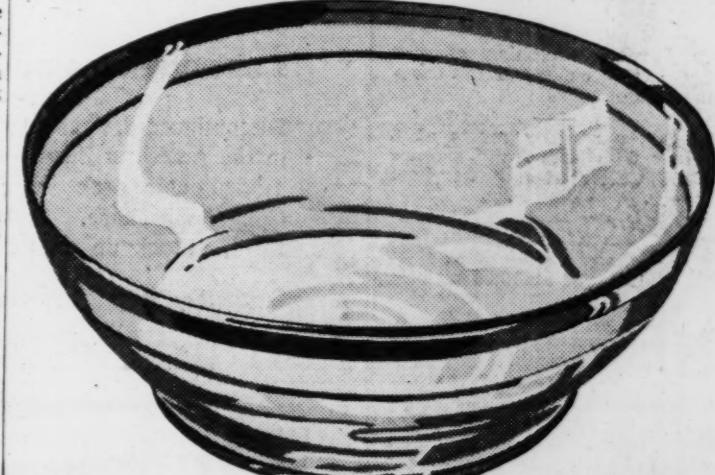
graciousness has been remembered through the years. The package is \$3.75 complete, and is a perfect tribute, a real "I Love You" for your Valentine.

Call me at WA 6565 for the name of this perfume and the stores where you may buy it. Write Winifred Ware at The Constitution and enclose a stamped lady of history, whose charming envelope if you live out of town.

## QUICK! Get this Genuine 22-Karat Gold Banded LIBBEY "SAFEDGE"

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Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Toothpaste. Yes, the special double acting, high-polishing, acid neutralizing toothpaste that brightens and beautifies the teeth, gives charm to your smile!

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# Sally Forth SAYS

## Prominent Atlantans Attend Tampa Gasparilla Carnival

• • • ATLANTA WAS prominently represented at the brilliant Gasparilla Carnival which closed last evening at Tampa, Fla., for Dr. and Mrs. Calhoun McDougall participated in the festivities, having departed recently for the Sunshine State. Their hosts are none other than those beloved former Atlantans, Mr. and Mrs. Berrien Moore, who moved to Tampa last year.

The Gasparilla Carnival always attracts many out-of-towners as the outstanding event of the year in Tampa. The event features brilliant balls and colorful water sports in which participate the most talented aquatic stars in the nation.

The carnival closed with the coronation ball last evening, and today Mr. and Mrs. McDougall will go to St. Petersburg, Fla., to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Gray, and Mr. Gray. Dr. McDougall will return to this city Sunday, but Mrs. Dougall will remain with the Grays for several days more.

Another interesting incident linking Atlanta with the Gasparilla Carnival was the nomination of lovely Grace Elizabeth Anderson for queen's maid, the results of the balloting having been kept a secret until the coronation ball last evening.

Grace Elizabeth, you know, graduated from Agnes Scott College here last June, where she was a member of the Cotillion Club. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. Emmett Anderson, of Tampa.

• • • AMONG prominent visitors in the city is Van Wyck Mason, popular New York novelist, who arrived by plane yesterday from Dallas, Texas. Mr. Mason, as you know, is author of several "best sellers," among which are those favorites, "Three Harbors" and "Stars on the Sea."

Ruth Hinman Carter entertained informally last evening at her home on Piedmont avenue in compliment to Mr. Mason. She invited a small group of friends for a buffet supper at 7 o'clock, and others came in later for coffee and to meet the distinguished visitor.

• • • A LOVE for dancing is developing at an early age, for on Saturday evening

## MONTHLY PAIN Delightfully Relieved by New SPECIAL PRESCRIPTION

You suffer monthly from cramping pains due to functional causes? Here at last is a safe prescription especially made for you. Written by a physician for his own women patients, they praised it so much that it is now offered to all women. It is called Tempo, and comes in tablet form in two sizes, 20c and 40c.

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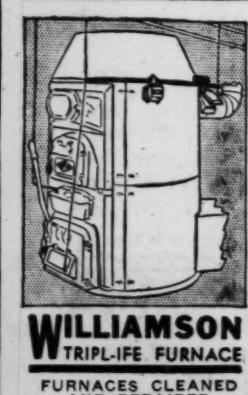
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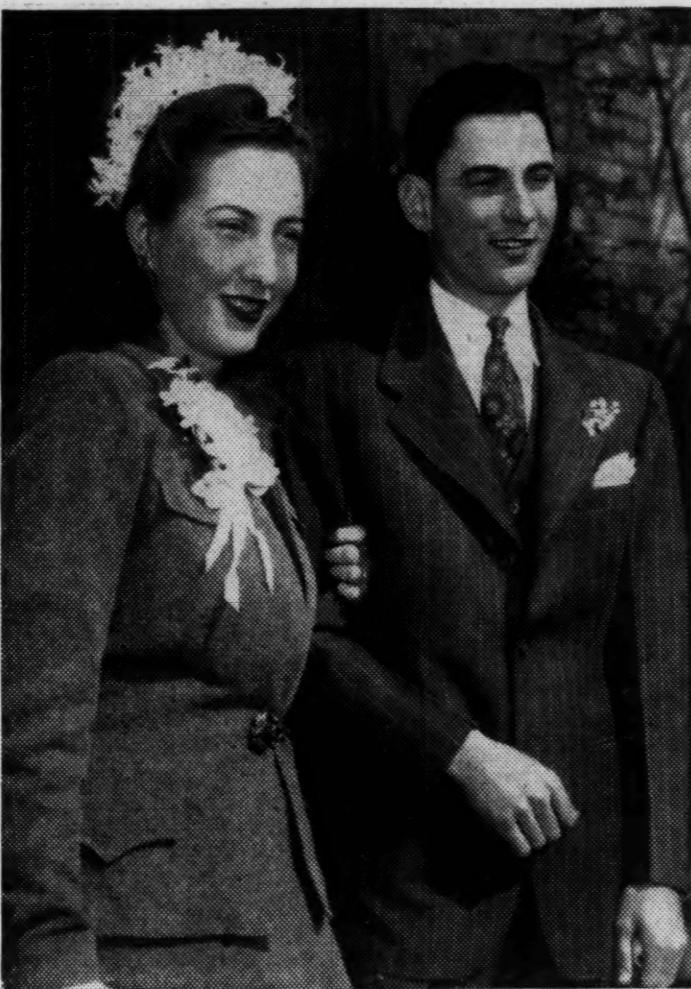
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MR. AND MRS. POPE HUGULEY FULLER.

## Miss Jones Becomes Bride Of Mr. Fuller at Cathedral

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Huguley Fuller are en route by motor for a honeymoon at the fashionable gulf coast resorts today, following their marriage which was quietly solemnized at a morning ceremony yesterday at St. Philip's cathedral. Dean Raimundo de Ovies, of the cathedral, read the marriage service which was witnessed only by the members of the bridal couple's families and a small group of close friends.

The brass altar vases of the cathedral were filled with white gladioli and the candelabra held tall white tapers to form the decorations for the wedding. Tom Brumby, of Marietta, organist at the cathedral, presented a musical program during the assembling of the wedding guests.

Miss Emily Evans was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. She was modestly gowned in a spring model of navy blue crepe fashioned with a white lingerie collar and cuffs. A navy straw hat and navy accessories were worn with the costume, and her flowers were a shoulder cluster of gardenias.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Moor Jones, of New York, was gowned in a beige crepe ensemble worn with black accessories and a shoulder spray of gardenias. Mrs. Samuel J. Fuller chose for her son's marriage a coat of wheat color wool which she wore over a brown crepe frock. Her brown straw sailor was trimmed in wheat and a sheer brown veil. Her flowers were a shoulder cluster of talisman roses.

Mr. Fuller and his bride will terminate their wedding trip with a stay at Biloxi, Miss., after which they will return to Fort Benning, Ga., for residence, where the former is on active duty as a second lieutenant of the reserve with the Construction Quartermaster Corps.

The bride has made her home in Atlanta for several years, coming here from her native city of New York. She is the only daughter of Peter Brown Jones and Mrs. Samuel J. Fuller served as best man for his son.

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# Callaway Mills, Fungi Sol Advance in State Cage Tournament

## Miller Service And Sears Take Girls' Battles

### Dixie, Dental College Play Feature Tonight at Sports Arena.

Callaway Mills, of LaGrange, stamped itself as a real threat in the state open basketball tournament when they downed a strong Central Cafe quintet, 46 to 28, in the feature game on last night's card at Warren Sports Arena. Another large crowd saw the exciting program.

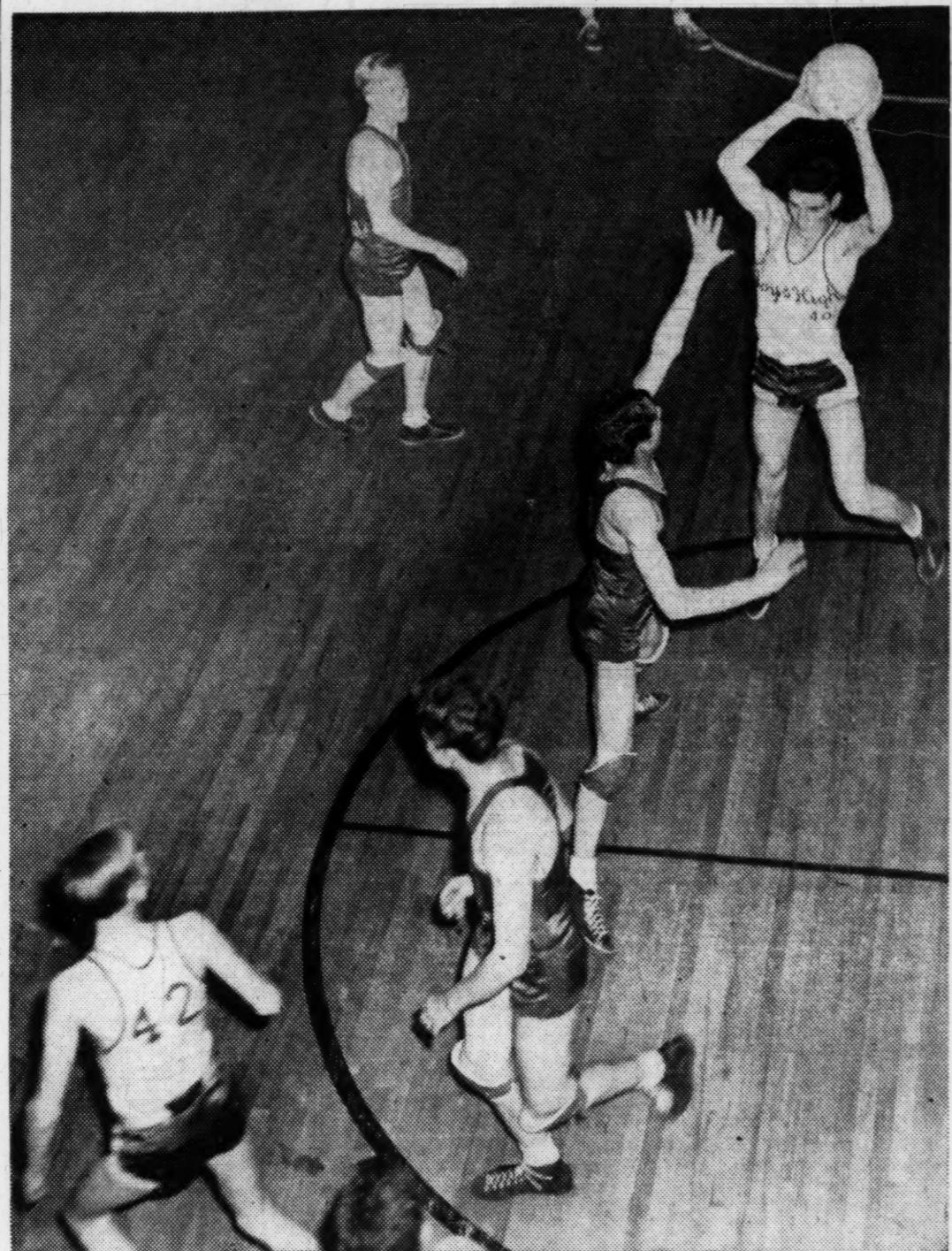
The boys from LaGrange used a slow-breaking offense against the Central five, with Reid, rangy center, on the scoring end of most of their plays. Reid registered 14 points to lead the scorers of both teams. Doyle Butler was high for Central Cafe with nine points. The victory placed Callaway in the second round, opposite Captain Neal Ellis' Police Crackers. They will play the Crackers in the feature game on Thursday night's program, starting at 8 o'clock.

In the opening game on last night's card, Bill Martin's Miller Service sextet barely squeezed by Jimmy Taylor's Griffin girls, 14 to 11. Bobby Lou Jimmerson, star Griffin forward, was the outstanding star of this contest, scoring all 11 of her team's points. Another performance like this and this talented little Miss will clinch a berth on the All-Star team. N. Martin was high for Miller with six tallies.

The Fungi-Sol five, of Cartersville, had plenty of trouble with Lee Webb's battling Jonesboro combine in the first half, but managed to pull away in the final half to win by a comfortable 46-29 count. Fungi-Sol led at half-time by only 20 to 18. Hal Quick, who is owned by Connie Mack's Athletics, was high point man for the winners in this skirmish with 16 points. He was followed by Culberson, a teammate, who registered 12, most of which were gained in the winning second half drive. Jonesboro had plenty of shots, but was unable to make them count, especially in the final half.

Sears & Roebuck girls defeated the Fungi-Sol sextet, 28 to 16, in the feature game in the women's division. V. Smith lead the winning attack with 14 points. Nelson was high for the visitors with seven counters.

**GRIFIN (11) vs. MILLER S. (14)**  
Keller, R. F. Young, (5)  
Jimmerson, (11) L. F. Martin, (6)  
Ellison, C. F. Williams, (3)  
Shaw, R. G. (4)  
Vaughan, C. G. George  
Barrow, C. G. Dickerson  
Substitutions: Griffin—Land, Battson,  
Hart, Lewis; Miller Service—Ivey, White  
**FUNGI-S. (16) vs. SEARS-SOLE (28)**  
Nelson, (7) R. F. Kirkland, (6)  
Teague, (4) L. F. Plaxton, (4)  
Bishop, (2) C. F. V. Smith, (14)  
Collins, (3) R. G. Chance  
Bishop, (2) L. G. Hancock  
Gates, G. G. Shinn  
Substitutions: Fungi-Sol—Donahue,  
Sears-Conner (4), Hawkins, Wilson,  
Fornalee, Florida, Rose and Shadruck,  
Smith, Brown, Looney, Rogers,  
**CAL. (25) vs. FUNGI-SOL (45)**  
Jones, (25) Pos. CEN. CAFE (29)  
Copland, (9) F. D. Butler, (4)  
J. Jones, (4) F. G. Coffey, (4)  
Reid, (14) C. G. Getzen, (3)  
Huff, (5) G. Brown, (1)  
T. Jones, (6) G. R. Butler  
Substitutions: Callaway, Miller, White  
(3), Burdette, (2), Fahy, (1), Eady; Central  
Cafe—Popey, (6), Lewis, (4), Robert  
Stephens, (2)



HERE'S A HIGH BALL, FELLA—That is Ben Avery (40) of Boys' High as he sets to toss a high one to David Hambrick (42) as he broke past the basket at Grady Court last night where the Purples went into a tie with Canton High for the Big Seven League lead by routing Columbus High, 45 to 26. F. H. Brooks, Columbus center, holds up his hand to block the pass and Charles Skipworth is trying to keep pace with Hambrick. Blond Edwin Wolf, in the background, just looks on helplessly.

### Tech High Bows To Jordan, 36-33

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 11.—Lester Ray, who basked 33 points, paced Jordan High to a 36 to 33 win over Tech High, of Atlanta, in a bitterly fought, Big Seven League basketball game here tonight.

Swede Phillips' Smithies played one of their finest games of the year in the game which was close all the way. Tom Hobby led the visitors' attack with 17 points and played a great game throughout. The score was tied at half time, 18 to 18.

**JORDAN (36) vs. TECH HIGH (33)**  
Riddle, (6) Pos. TECH HIGH (33)  
F. R. Dobbs (4)  
Thompson, (6) C. Hill (5)  
Ray (23) G. Weaver  
Cann, (5) S. G. Shinn  
Darnally, (2) G. C. Culbertson  
Tanner, (5) G. Armstrong (5)  
G. Quick (16) Tech High, Giddish, Shackford, Hall  
Substitutions: Jonesboro—Eds. Bill Mullins, (2), Bill Mullins, Fungi-Sol—Hartness, Smith, Brown, Looney, Rogers,  
**CAL. (25) vs. FUNGI-SOL (45)**  
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### Three Games Set In Atlanta Y Finals

Play will be resumed in the "Y" Atlanta League Wednesday night with three games down for a decision. The opening contest of the night will pit Commercial High School Freshmen against Fulton National Bank at 7 o'clock. The middle attraction will find the charges of Sons of Pericles meeting The Atlanta Constitution, while the 9 o'clock encounter will be between the Fire Chiefs and Ahepa.

### Jurges May Lose Half His Hearing

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Bill Jurges, already 60 per cent deaf in his left ear as the result of being hit by a pitched ball last summer, said today he would not know whether he had fully recovered until he began training with the New York Giants and might have to have an operation that would cause total loss of hearing on that side.

The big game in the women's division will start at 9 o'clock between Dixie Service and Walthour & Hause.

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE:**

### Dixie, Dental College Play Headliner Tonight

Dixie and Atlanta Southern Dental College will clash in the feature game on the state open basketball tournament program tonight at Warren Sports Arena. The tilt is slated to start at 7:15 o'clock.

This tussle will be a second-round affair and the winner will move into the semi-final round.

Lithonia's number three seed combine will make its first tourney start against Bob Shipp's Georgia Power quintet at 9:45 o'clock in another interesting game. Lithonia will rule a slight favorite.

Gasco and Sears-Roebuck will square off at 8 o'clock.

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6:30 o'clock: Hertz vs. loser of Griffen-Miller.  
7:15 o'clock: Dixie vs. Atlanta Dental.  
8 o'clock: Gasco vs. Sears-Roebuck.  
8:30 o'clock: Sewell Service vs. Walthour & Hause.  
9:45 o'clock: Lithonia vs. Georgia Power.

### Boys' Hi Trips Columbus To Tie Canton for Lead

By CHARLIE ROBERTS.

Boys' High finally gained its rightful place in the basketball sun and went into a tie with Canton for the Big Seven League leadership by routing Columbus High, 45 to 26, at Grady Court last night.

In knocking the Blue Devils off the top of the league, the Purples copped their seventh straight game, and sparkled brilliantly in one of their most convincing performances of the year. After the visitors tallied first and held the lead at 20-8, and 6-4 Dwight Keith's crew began to click and pulled ahead at 8-6, never to be headed and seldom threatened again.

Elongated Red Hughes paced the point makers again with an amazingly fine display of shooting. He fired for the basket only eight times during the entire battle, but made seven of them good for 14 points. Twelve of his scores came in the first half. Johnny Doyle was next high for the Purples with nine points.

Dixie Sohen, playing his finest game of the season, tallied eight points. But Dixie's chief forte was in taking the ball off the backboard with monotonous regularity. Time and again the hustling guard dashed in to grab the bounding ball from taller Columbus players. Clint Castleberry was his usual hustling, effective self, and played a whale of a guarding game. Charlie Brooks, his sub, also did some nice work.

F. H. Brooks, towering center, was Columbus' most effective point getter. He had 10. Captain Ray Walters and Edwin Wolf looped in seven and six respectively. That pair, too, that made it toughest for the Purples to work the ball in for points. Both were hawking the ball well and hounding would-be shot makers.

The Purples would have taken over the undisputed league lead with the win, but Canton thumped Commercial in Canton last night. Canton and Boys' High will clash in Canton Friday night.

**BOYS' HIGH (45) vs. COLUMBUS (26)**  
Gaston, (2) F. (6) Wolf  
Hughes, (14) C. (10) Pennington  
Copland, (9) G. (9) Skelton  
Reid, (14) G. (7) Walters  
Score at half: Boys' High 22; Columbus 18.

**Substitutions: Boys' High—Morris, McAfee, Hambrick, (4), Avery, (1), Rayle, (2), C. Brooks, (2); Columbus—White, (2), Hood, (1); Carroll, Officials: Kaufman and Schutte.**

The Business Opportunity column in the Want Ads of The Constitution furnishes a fertile field for small investment and profitable effort.

### Canton Beats Typists In Big 7 Game, 47-38.

CANTON, Ga., Feb. 11.—The Canton Indians defeated the Commercial High School Typists, 47 to 38, to cop their second "Big Seven" win as many days here tonight.

The Indians trailed the Atlanta invaders frequently during the contest, but a second half surge enabled them to make their lead safe.

Hardin, Cantonite, was the outstanding player for his team. His dozen points was bolstered with eight foul shots out of a total of 10 attempts. Hook Janko and Bonham led Commercial's scoring with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

**THE LINEUPS:**  
CANTON (47) Pos. COMMER. (38)  
Hardin, (12) F. Bohm, Janko, (16)  
M. (10) C. Bonham, (12)  
Haley, (9) C. Wallace, (9)  
Roeckeb, (11) G. Peacock, (1)  
Pippard, (7) G. Kelly, (1)  
Substitutions: Canton—McCurley and Garner; Commercial—Jenkins, Davis and Eisenberg.  
Score at half: Canton 28, Commercial 24.

### Georgia Rally Short, Florida Wins by 46-44

#### Bulldogs Come to Life Too Late; Kirkland Stops Ellish.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 11.—A brilliant last-minute rally failed by two points and Georgia tonight suffered its third defeat in three years on Woodruff Hall court, bowing to a hard-fighting Florida quintet, 46 to 44.

Outwardly showing the strain of playing four ball games in the last five days, Coach Elmer Linne's Bulldogs snapped out of their lethargy in the last four minutes, but the Gators hung on to their lead, which they took right off the outset, and were literally "saved by the bell."

Little Pat Reen, a lightning-like guard who hasn't been one of the Florida big-guns in an offensive way, took over the scoring for the orange-clad lads tonight and it was his 16 big points that spelled Georgia's doom.

After trailing all the way through the first half, managing to stay in the game at all only through the brilliant efforts of Captain Dan Kirkland and Bobby Moore, Georgia came back after intermission with a bang.

Bud Roland sent one through the hoops and then Joe Killian got two, being sandwiched by a foul goal by Vincent Zdanukas and a field goal by Reen, to pull the Bulldogs within a single point of a tie, at 28-27.

For Georgia, Kirkland and Chatman were high-point men, getting 13 and 12, respectively. Reen paced Florida with 16, followed closely by Walton, who had 13. Probably the outstanding individual achievement of the night was Kirkland's feat of holding the gigantic Steve Ellish, one of the finest centers seen on this court in many years, to six points.

**GEORGIA (44)**  
Killian, f. 2 G. Fg. P. Tp.  
Killian, f. 3 0 1 6  
Reen, f. 0 2 1 2  
Kirkland, c. 5 0 2 7  
Chatman, g. 5 2 1 12  
Moore, f. 3 1 1 7  
Renz, g. 0 0 0 0  
**Totals** 18 8 7 44  
**FLORIDA (46)**  
Wade, f. 6 G. Fg. P. Tp.  
Zdanukas, f. 2 1 2 5  
Vinson, f. 2 2 2 7  
Reen, g. 8 0 3 16  
Thompson, g. 2 2 6  
**Totals** 20 6 11 46

### Richardson Splits With Russell High

Richardson High boys and girls divided a double-headed at Russell High last night, the girls dropping a 21-13 decision and the boys winning a hotly contested game by 18-16, mainly on the strength of blanking Russell in the fourth quarter.

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## Today's Radio Programs

## Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1450 Kc. WATL, 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, program in preceding listing is continued.

5:30 A. M. WATL—Adventure in Rhythm.

6 A. M. 11 P. M. WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS: 11:15. Music: You Want.

WST—Sundays: 10. ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS: 11:15. Mourn-tainers.

WSB—Farm Hour: 6:15. Sheep Program.

WATL—News: 6:05. Varieties.

6:30 A. M. 11:30 P. M. WGST—Rhythm Boys: 6:45. Burns' Varieties.

WSB—Dawn Radio Folks: 6:45. Merry-Go-Round.

WAGA—Morning Watch.

WATL—Top of Morning.

7:30 A. M. 12 MIDNIGHT. WGST—Sign Off.

WSB—Checkerboard Time: 7:15. News.

WAGA—San Francisco Opera Company: 11:37. News.

WATL—News: 11:45. Phil Harris' Music.

12:30 A. M. 1:30 A. M. WGST—Music You Want: 11:35. News.

WSB—Farm Hour: 6:15. Burns' Varieties.

WAGA—Good Morning Man.

WATL—News: 7:15. Sign Off.

7:30 A. M. 1:45 A. M. WGST—Sundays: 8:15. WGST—Music.

WATL—News: 8:15. Sign Off.

8:30 A. M. 2:30 A. M. WGST—Sundials: 8:15. Sun-dial.

WST—Sign Off.

WAGA—Sleepy Hollow.

WATL—News: 12:05. Marvin Dale's Music.

10:00—Irene Rich, WSB.

## Radio Highlights.

6:00—Amos and Andy, WGST.

6:00—Fred Waring's Music.

6:30—Meet Mr. Meek, WGST.

7:00—Big Town, WGST.

7:30—Plantation Party, WSB.

8:00—Star Theater, WGST.

8:30—Mr. District Attorney, WSB.

9:00—Glenn Miller's Music, WGST.

9:00—Kay Kayser's College, WSB.

9:30—Georgia Tech Program, WGST.

9:30—Guy Lombardo's Music, WATL.

10:00—Irene Rich, WSB.

**HISTORICAL**—"Hope in America," a story dealing with events in the careers of two great Americans—Abraham Lincoln and George Washington—will be presented on the "Big Town" program tonight at 7 o'clock over WGST. Edward G. Robinson, newspaper managing editor, and Ona Munson, enterprising girl reporter, will handle the leading parts.**POOR MORTIMER**—Deciding that her husband, Mortimer, is deserving of more influence in his business circles, Agatha, the wife on "Meet Mr. Meeks" program, will drag poor Mortimer to a social function to meet an important business biggie. Becoming bored at the party, Mortimer walks into the garden, where he meets another bored socialite, who turns out to be the biggie that Agatha wanted him to meet in the first place. This program will be heard over WGST at 6:30 o'clock tonight.**TECH PROGRAM**—The third in a series of programs on "America and the War," being sponsored by the Georgia Tech Radio Committee, will be given tonight at 9:30 o'clock over WGST. This program will present Professor Mose L. Harvey, of Emory University's history department. Professor Harvey will express the opinion that the United States should enter war at once against Germany.**DIMAGGIO GUEST**—New York Yankee baseball slugger Joe DiMaggio will attempt to prove that he can slug verbally as well as with a bat when he makes with Eddie Cantor on the "Time to Smile" program at 8 o'clock tonight over WSB. Dinah Shore, popular new singer; Olive Major, 13-year-old vocalist; Harry Von Zell and Edgar Fairchild's Singers will sit in the bleachers and cheer or razz their celebrated visitor.**WAHOO**—Chieffet, noted Penobscot Indian lecturer and sportsman's guide, will pitch his tips while the "Star Theater" pitches whoopee with Fred Allen as host of another program of mirth, melody, music and monkeyshines at 8 o'clock tonight over WGST.

## Baby Is Saved

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## Potato Champions.

For the fourth time John R. Jackson and his son Charles, of Colebrook, have won the potato-growing championship of New Hampshire. This season's yield was 464 bushels to the acre.

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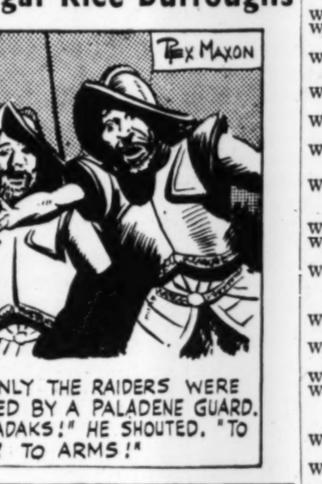


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## Funeral Notices

MOORE, Miss Amanda J.—of 912 East Ponce de Leon avenue, Decatur, died Tuesday afternoon at a private sanitarium in her 75th year. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon, February 14, 1941, at 2 o'clock at Trinity Chapel. The remains will be carried to Frankton, Ind., for interment. A. S. Turner & Sons.

PRATER, Mr. John Ernest—The friends and relatives of Mr. John Ernest Prater, Mrs. Jessie Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. John Ernest Prater this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Dr. C. R. Stauffer will officiate. Interment, Greenwood cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mr. Walter Hudson, Mr. Charley Pittman, Mr. R. F. Bishop, Mr. Leonard Tutwyler, Mr. W. E. Selman and Mr. Henry M. Rambo.

FRAZIER, Mrs. Julia Collins—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Julia Collins Frazier, Mr. J. T. Frazier, Miss Emma Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brannon, all of Cumming, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Mid Gravitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frazier, of Doraville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jett, of Smyrna, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Collins Frazier today at 12 o'clock (E. S. T.) at Pleasant View church, Forsyth county. Revs. Bolding, McGinnis and Spivey officiating. Ingersoll & Moore, funeral directors.

STRILING, Mrs. Mollie—The friends of Mrs. Mollie Striling, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannady, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steigeltz, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Striling, Orlando, Fla.; Mr. George W. Striling, Mrs. Carrie E. Striling, Mrs. Pearl C. Sloan, all of Atlanta; Mr. J. B. Crawford, Chipley, Ga.; Messrs. Earl and Russell Huey, Miss Louise Steigeltz, the nieces and nephews are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Striling this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes, Rev. T. T. Davis officiating. Interment, Chipley, Ga.

HUNTER—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Witt, Austell, Ga.; Mrs. P. L. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Albert Earl Gordon Jr., Frances Carolyn Hunter are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. W. M. Hunter Thursday, Feb. 13, 1941, at 2 o'clock at Spring Hill, Rev. J. C. Daniel officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be Mr. C. W. Miner, Mr. H. P. Miner, Mr. M. S. Massey, Mr. J. C. Miner, Mr. C. L. Underwood, Mr. C. G. Underwood. The remains are at the residence, No. 8 Louise place, H. M. Patterson & Son.

BENSON, Mrs. Molly—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Molly Benson, widow of late Mr. J. D. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. York, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brooks, Mrs. Mary B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Mrs. W. E. Benson and family, and family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benson, Mrs. J. S. Brantley and family, of Marietta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Molly Benson this (Wednesday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, from First Baptist church, Rev. E. T. Booth and Rev. George F. Brown officiating. Interment City cemetery. Mr. Jess Fowler, Mr. John Fowler, Mr. Luther Brantley, Mr. Leon Brantley, Mr. Ralph Dunn and Mr. Fred Dunn are requested to serve as pallbearers and will please meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brooks, 208 Roswell street, at 2 o'clock. Albert M. Dobkins, Funeral Director, Marietta.

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MATTHEWS, Miss Clara—Relatives and friends of Miss Clara Matthews are invited to attend her funeral today at 2 p.m. from our chapel, Rev. Lewis Foster officiating. Interment, South View cemetery, Murdaugh Bros.

ADAMS, Mr. Henry—Of Covington, Ga., died Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at James Pastor church, Rev. Jewel King and Rev. Jackson will officiate. Ice Lackey & Son charge.

LOWE, Mrs. Maggie—of 29 Taliaferro street, N. W. The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Lowe today (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock from West Mt. Sinai Baptist church, Barnesville, Ga., Rev. E. H. Fuller officiating. Interment, Jenkins cemetery. The remains will be sent to Barnesville, via Central of Georgia railway, at 7:45 a.m. today. Builders Bros.

PEEK, Mrs. Dorothy—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Dorothy Peek, Miss Marie Sims, Mrs. Mary B. Hill, Mrs. Annie King, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. J. T. Hill, Mrs. L. Carroll and family, Atlanta; Rev. B. J. Billups, Athens, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Peek today at 2 p.m. from the First Congregational church, Rev. John C. Wright officiating, assisted by Rev. William Holmes Borders and Rev. James M. Hopkins. Interment, South View cemetery, Murdaugh Bros.

JURIST IS SPEAKER.

LITHONIA, Ga., Feb. 11.—Judge James C. Davis, of Stone Mountain circuit superior court, tonight addressed the Business Men's Club. Coy Elliott, mayor and head of the group, presided.

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## Funeral Notices

PARK, Mr. Junius A.—Remains of Mr. Junius A. Park, 35, of 23 Chelsea drive, who died Monday were carried Tuesday to Memphis, Tenn., for funeral and interment. Awtry & Lowndes.

EWING, Mrs. Sarah—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ewing will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Emanuel Baptist church, Rev. Ben Stone will officiate. Interment, Dacula, Ga. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

HOLT, Mrs. Etta—Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Holt, of 505 West Vista avenue, East Point, Ga., will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shadnor Baptist church, Union City, Ga. Rev. Y. A. Brown will officiate. Interment in churchyard. A. C. Hempter & Sons.

PEARCE—The friends and relatives of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pearce Jr., Mr. Edwin K. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pearce, Fredonia, Ala.; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Pearce, Mulberry, Fla., are invited to attend the funeral of Dr. B. E. Pearce Thursday, Feb. 13, 1941, at 10 o'clock at Spring Hill, Rev. Henry H. Jones officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be Mr. J. A. Blandon, Mr. T. T. Crews, Mr. J. D. Waisson, Mr. Cliff Morse, Mr. B. F. Cameron, Mr. H. D. Sorrells, H. M. Patterson & Son.

JONES, Mrs. S. T.—The friends and relatives of Mrs. S. T. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Henry, Mrs. Ophelia Walker, Mr. T. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, Mrs. and Mr. Joe Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Austin, Mrs. J. B. Humphries, Mr. F. J. Wellborn, and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner & Sons.

DAVIS, Master Ryman—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Davis, Messrs. Victor, Stanley and Larry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roland are invited to attend the funeral of Master Ryman Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Davis, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, E. S. T., from the First

and Second Carolinas and South Carolina; Party cloudy to cloudy and warm to 70° and tomorrow cloudy to 75°.

Florida: Party cloudy to cloudy, warm to 70° north portion, scattered showers on southeast coast today, tomorrow partly cloudy.

Tennessee: Fair, warmer today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer, 60° to 70° in west portions in afternoon or night.

Louisiana: Increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer in east and some portions to 70° tomorrow; occasional rains.

Mississippi: Increasing cloudiness and warmer today; tomorrow cloudy, occasional rains.

Alabama and Extreme Northwest Florida: Fair and warm today; tomorrow partly cloudy to cloudy, occasional rains tomorrow.

East Texas: Mostly cloudy today; tomorrow cloudy, occasional rains, colder in north and west portions tomorrow afternoon or night.

Georgia: Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm to 70° and tomorrow cloudy to 75°.

South Carolina: Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm to 70° and tomorrow cloudy to 75°.

North Carolina: Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm to 70° and tomorrow cloudy to 75°.

Florida: Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm to 70° and tomorrow cloudy to 75°.

Arkansas: Considerable cloudiness, some rain today; tomorrow cloudy, occasional rains today; tomorrow cloudy, occasional rains.

Missouri: Fair, warmer today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer, 60° to 70° in west portions in afternoon or night.

Mississippi: Increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer in east and some portions to 70° tomorrow; occasional rains.

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## Weather

Information and Forecasts Supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.

ATLANTA—One year ago today (Wednesday, February 14), high 55; low 28; clear.

SUN AND MOON FOR TODAY.

Sun rises 6:26 a.m.; sets 5:19 p.m.

Moon rises 6:23 p.m.; sets 6:38 a.m.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

Highest temperature 55.

Lowest temperature 33.

Mean temperature 44.

Normal temperature 45.

Precipitation in past 24 hrs., inches .00.

Total precipitation this month, in .19.

Deficiency since last month, in .10.

Total precipitation this year, in .21.

Deficiency since January 1, inches 4.82.

## Nazis Demand Spanish Bases, Vichy Hears

Franco Expected To See Duce, and Perhaps Hitler, Today.

By RALPH HEINZEN.

VICHY, Feb. 11.—(UP)—General Francisco Franco and the Spanish foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, were en route today to conferences in Italy and France reported unofficial to concern German demands for Spanish bases from which to fight the British in the Mediterranean and South Atlantic.

The greatest secrecy surrounded the trip of Franco and Serrano Suner, Franco's pro-Axis brother-in-law, who made several recent trips to Germany and French authorities took extraordinary precautions to protect their route along the French Riviera.

They were expected to confer in Italy tomorrow with Premier Benito Mussolini, and perhaps Adolf Hitler, and to meet with Marshal Henri Philippe Petain on their return trip Thursday. Petain left tonight for his Riviera estate, ostensibly for a short holiday there with his wife.

Four May Meet.

(An Axis conference on Italy's collapse in Africa and the French-German crisis may occur today, possibly on the Riviera, among Hitler, Mussolini, Franco and Petain, it was reported in Zurich. Franco, it was understood, journeyed to the conference bent on opposing all efforts to draw Spain into the war, largely because of the acute economic internal situation.)

It is felt here that the German proposals—to make possible an attack on Gibraltar and British ships, which Franco thus far has refused to give. The Germans are understood to be prepared to promise that they will bring all food and gasoline necessary to supply motorized forces and merely seek Spanish permission to attack Gibraltar from La Linea.

Sub Bases Sought.

2. Spanish permission for Axis use of submarine and air bases on the Spanish coast, from which Gibraltar might be neutralized.

3. Permission for Germany to use bases in the Spanish Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean and the Canary Islands in the Atlantic.

What price Germany might be willing to pay for these concessions was not suggested, but a clew may be found in reports that the Petain-Franco conversations are likely to deal with Spain's territorial aspirations in Africa.

VETERANS HEAR JONES.

ROME, Ga., Feb. 11.—Ex-service men of the World War dined last night at the invitation of the local Legion post, and later heard State Adjutant Stanley Jones, of Macon, address them on national defense. Films showing everyday activities of a sailor, the United States fleet and the aviation branch of the navy were shown as an added attraction.

Mortuary

MRS. S. T. JONES.

Mrs. S. T. Jones, 81, died yesterday at her residence, 571 Peachtree avenue. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Henry and Mrs. Ophelia Walker; a son, F. A. Jones; four grandsons, Mrs. Mrs. Crumley, Mrs. J. B. Humphries, Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. W. L. Austin, and a brother, W. J. Gilborn.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church of Howard L. Carmichael with the Rev. W. M. South officiating. Interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Etta Holt, 50, of West Vista avenue, East Point, died yesterday at a private residence.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Vickery, Mrs. S. E. Chambers, and her brother, Mr. W. J. Gilborn. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church of Howard L. Carmichael with the Rev. W. M. South officiating. Interment will be in Buford cemetery.

Mrs. Mollie Striling.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Striling, 81, of Elmira, N. Y., who died Monday, will be held at 10 o'clock at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes, with Rev. E. T. Booth and Rev. T. P. Burgess officiating.

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Special to THE CONSTITUTION.

LAGRANGE, Ga., Feb. 11.—Benjamin Goss Carter, 51, well-known wholesale LaGrange merchant, died of a heart attack while at breakfast in a downtown cafe this morning.

Mr. Carter was a member of a pioneer family of this section; his father being the late Benjamin G. Carter Sr., and his mother, the former Miss Leila Dunson. He was born in Heard county, but moved to Troup county with his parents when a child, and had made his home here more than 40 years.

Surviving are one brother, Jesse Carter, of Miami; one half-sister, Mrs. F. R. Davis, of Blue Springs, Okla.; Hamilton, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral plans had not been completed late today.

Telephone WA-6165; let a Constitution AD TAKER help you to find buyers for the idle use of articles in your spare rooms, attic and storeroom.

BOOKER, Little Mary Nell—of 492 Mitchell street, passed recently at the residence of her parents, Rev. Joseph Boyd and Rev. T. P. Burgess will officiate. Interment in churchyard. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: Mr. B. L. Wade, Mr. J. T. Swords, Mr. Page Hudgings, Mr. Lee Allen Hudgings, Mr. Guy Hudgings and Mr. Harold D. Smith. A. S. Turner & Sons.

Lodge Notices

G—A called communication of

the E. A. Minor Lodge No. 603, F. & A. M. will be held at the Lodge hall, corner of Flat Shoals and Glenwood Avenues, this Friday, February 15, 1941, at